THE WEATHER

Unsettled, possibly local light rains tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

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LET HARDING DO IT, SAYS ROOT

Declares Disarmament Question Should Not Be Discussed at This Time

Advises Chairman Butler to Await Change of Administration

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The question of total or partial disarmament change of administration, March 4. States with other nations pending a cange of administration, aMrch 4, Elihu Root, who helped to form the international court of arbitration under the League of Nations, declared today, in a letter to Chairman Butler of the house naval committee.

The precise method of procedure, Mr. Root said, ought to be determined after and not before Mr. Harding and his secretary of state have had an opportunity to inform themselves and to reach conclusions as to the way which affords the best prospect of success.

Mr. Root declared his strong belief that steps should be taken promptly after the new administration is established to bring about a general agreement for disarmament.

ARGENTINA OFFICIALS IN PISTOL DUEL

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 22.—Andres Ferrera and Mariano Ceballos, members of the chamber of deputies, fought a bloodless pistol duel in the outskirts of this city today. The encounter was the result of an altercation between the two men in the chamber yesterday when Ferrera gave the lie to Ceballos after the latter had denounced the government, insinuating that President Irigoyen was surrounded by ministers who were profiting personally at the expense of public interests.

Each man fired one shot without result, whereupon the duel was called off. Ceballos also sent a challenge to another deputy, who took exception to his remarks but their seconds settled this incident without recourse to the dueling code.

War Minister Moreno resigned his post today as a result of published statements attributed to General Valle, one of the best known commanders in the Argentine army. After sending his resignation to the president, Senor Morono appointed seconds to demand personal satisfaction from General Valle.

THINGS LOOK BRIGHTER

Gradual opening of the mills in the city is bringing hopes of more bustling at the local freight depots. Beginning with the time when the first curtailment was announced in mill circles, the number of employes at the freight depots has gradually been lowered until at present it is far below normal. The part-time schedule of the Lowell mills creates the hope and expectation that better times are coming. The opening of the mills means more freight going out of the city and large amounts of raw products coming in. Employes recently laid off will gradually be returned to work by the railroads.

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LIEUT. GOVERNOR AT AUTO SHOW

Last Night Was Banner Night of Big Exhibit—5000 in Attendance

Hon. Alvan T. Fuller Made Happy Speech and Called Show "Excellent"

Last night was the banner night of the big automobile show at the Kasino in Thorndike street. Lieutenant Governor Fuller was present as state representative and made a very happy and very appropriate speech. The lieutenant governor is in the automobile business himself and is well qualified to pass judgment on such an exhibition as Lowell automobile dealers have staged here. He classed it as "excellent" and complimented the promoters and the city, too. The lieutenant governor came to the Kasino from the Yorick club, where he had dined with Mayor Perry D. Thompson. He visited all the agencies at the exhibit and met the salesmen personally. He was accompanied by Mayor Thompson, Dan

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152 VOTES RECEIVED IN CHAMBER ELECTION

In the election of a board of directors of the chamber of commerce 152 ballots were received in the mail today. The voting is to select nine directors, a part of whom will serve for two years and a part for one year. The names of 18 candidates, picked in a popular primary, appear on the list of candidates. The seven persons receiving the largest number of votes will be declared elected for the two-year term.

Some little vim is being injected into this campaign by the adoption of electioneering methods by some of the candidates. It is said that the use of these methods is considered desirable as having a tendency to awaken interest in the affairs of the organization. It is pointed out that the only perquisites going with an election are the privilege of working hard for the chamber and incidentally spending some money to advance its interests.

The polls for the election are to close at 6 p. m. next Tuesday, and the counting of ballots will begin immediately. Within 10 days from the time the counting of ballots is completed, the new board of directors will organize and select a president, secretary-manager and members of various committees.

President W. N. Goodell is not a candidate for re-election. When asked today as to the line of work he would probably take up when his term of office is over, he said that he expected to enter business life again, and that he has several openings under consideration.

The office of the president of the chamber is a salaryless one.

It is expected that the election of a new traffic manager for the chamber will be allowed to go over until a new transportation committee is appointed, following the taking of office by the new board of directors. The position has been eagerly sought for by a number of Lowell men in the past.

INVITED TO TAKE PART IN CONFERENCE

Lowell has been asked to take part in the conference of the national council of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, to be held in Washington, January 27-28, when the formulation of a constructive national program for relief of the housing shortage will be undertaken.

Responses to the invitations sent out by the national chamber indicate that there is great interest in the housing shortage. The actual shortage of dwelling houses is estimated to be more than 1,250,000.

The program arranged for the conference takes up the various phases of the housing problem. The subject will be discussed under three main headings, constructions, finance and industrial housing, with the social and civic side of the question running through the entire conference.

NEW YORK CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Exchanges, $733,638,276; balances, $73,757,124. Weekly: Exchanges, $1,390,473,550; weekly balances, $458,933,965.

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British Submarine R-5 Lost With All On Board at Approaches of English Channel

DENIAL BY EX-DIRECTOR PIEZ

Declares Charges Against Fleet Corporation Made by Gillen Are Untrue

Says Schwab Never Received Cent From Government in Salary or Expenses

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Charles Piez of Chicago, former director-general of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, appeared today before the house committee investigating shipping board operations to deny charges against the operation of the corporation which were made by Martin J. Gillen, formerly assistant to the chairman of the board, in a special report submitted to the committee some weeks ago.

Mr. Piez had prepared a five thousand word statement in which he took up the charges in detail, but it was not read. Chairman Walsh said the witness could read it if he desired, but that all members of the committee already had examined the copies furnished them and that time would be saved by merely admitting it to the record. This was done.

Chairman Walsh questioned the witness and in the course of the examination, Mr. Piez declared that to his knowledge, Charles M. Schwab had never received a cent from the government in salary or for personal expenses while director general of the fleet corporation.

Commenting on the charge made to the committee at New York by Col. G. H. Abadie, former comptroller general of the shipping board, that a voucher for $260,000 had been presented for Mr. Schwab's personal expenses, Mr. Piez declared "it is unfortunate that any suggestion of improper action on Mr. Schwab's part has been made at this hearing."

Mr. Piez told the committee how Mr. Schwab had reluctantly taken over direction of the fleet corporation after he had been urged to do so by Chairman Hurley of the shipping board, Bainbridge Colby, then a member of the board, and the witness, and finally by President Wilson.

This was in the spring of 1918, when the Germans were making their final great drive, he said, and when the general staff was calling on the board to transport 350,000 troops a month to France.

"That meant increased tonnage," Piez continued, "and we saw the need of bolstering up the construction end of the shipping board. We needed a man of Mr. Schwab's experience, ability and enthusiasm. Mr. Schwab explained that firms in which he was interested had contracts amounting to $500,000,000 with the government. He was positive he would be subjected to unfair criticism but finally agreed if the situation were outlined to President Wilson and the president insisted, he would take charge of the emergency fleet corporation.

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NOTICE

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DR. J. T. DONEHUE, Chairman.

MORE THAN 50 LIVES LOST

Complement Not Given, But Vessels of Class Carry 6 Officers and 50 Men

Disaster 100 Miles Off Land's End Announced By British Admiralty

LONDON, Jan. 22.—British submarine K-5, Commander John A. Gaines, was lost with all hands Thursday at the approaches to the English channel, the admiralty announced today.

The complement of the submarine was not given, but vessels of this class carry approximately six officers and 50 men. The disaster occurred 100 miles off Land's End. The submarine had a full complement of officers and men on board.

The K class of submarines is the latest type of British submersibles. They are 338 feet in length, with a surface speed of 21 knots and a speed submerged of nine knots. They carry eight torpedo tubes, one four inch gun and one three inch gun.

Available naval manuals do not reveal the tonnage or dimensions of the "K" class of submarines, which were vessels of war construction. They are however, what is known as "fleet" submarines, displacing 1700 tons when on the surface with a length of probably 300 to 350 feet. They were built especially for cruising at sea with the Grand fleet.

"WILD MAN" IS UNDER ARREST

Aged Man and Woman Who Says She is His Wife Driven From Cabin

Child, Without Clothing, Also Found—Man Says He Caught Wife in Steel Trap

LAUREL, Miss., Jan. 22.—Driven from his cabin in the swamps along Leaf River by high water, Albert Parsons, an aged white man and a woman who says she is his wife, were brought to Laurel today and placed in the county poor house. Their discovery set at rest the reports current for years that a wild man was living in this section.

Parsons says that he and his wife lived on wildroot berries and what animals they were able to trap. With them when found was a child, which in spite of the cold, was without clothing. Parsons told the sheriff that he caught his wife in a steel trap many years ago.

Beaver Mills Reopen on Full Time

NORTH ADAMS, Jan. 22.—The Beaver Mills, employing 500 hands will reopen Monday on a full time basis, after a short shutdown. The Hoosac cotton mills employing 1600 hands are now operating six days a week instead of three days, and the Arnold Print Works employing 1300 hands has increased the scale of operations with the expectation of operating six days a week in the near future.

Striking Leather Workers Sue Union

SALEM, Jan. 22.—Leather workers of Peabody who are out of work as a result of a strike, today filed suit in the superior court in an attempt to obtain union assistance in the emergency. Frederick Alexander and other members of the Peabody branch of the United International Leather Workers' Union of America, who brought the suit, complained that there had been no distribution of a fund of more than $10,000 which was subscribed for assistance in the event of a strike, to all members thrown out of work. The petitioners who are not strikers but were laid off as a result of a strike, ask for compensation from the fund for the period of their enforced idleness.

Former Army Captain Is Released

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Ramon B. Harrison, formerly an army captain, has been released from confinement after his court martial on Governors Island on charge of having sold an army tugboat for $7500 when he knew that the city of Newark, N. J., had offered $10,000 for it, it was announced by military authorities today. Actual findings of the court martial cannot be made public until they have been approved by officials in Washington.

Former Quartermaster Held for Arson

DETROIT, Jan. 22.—Charged with setting four fires at Fort Wayne to cover up shortages in his accounts, Franklin Lamb, until Nov. 30 last quartermaster at the fort, today was arrested on an arson charge. He had been indicted by the federal grand jury. When he retired as quartermaster auditors reported a shortage of $50,000 in his accounts.

Lenine Ill, To Take Long Rest

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 22.—Nikolai Lenine, Bolshevik premier of Russia is ill and has been ordered to take a long rest, says a despatch from Helsingfors. Rumors that he has been suffering from illness have been current for some weeks.

Serious Outbreak In British India

LONDON, Jan. 22.—A serious outbreak, involving the looting of country markets, has occurred in the Muzufferpur district, British India, it was officially announced today. Sympathizers with the non-co-operation movement are believed to have been the principals or instigators.

LEGION HALL — BASKETBALL — DUTTON STREET

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CUTS SPUTTERING FUSE ON BOMB

Brooklyn Watchman Acts in Nick of Time and Prevents Explosion

Fired Upon When He Surprised Bombers in Basement of New Building

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—A sputtering fuse attached to a large square bomb in the basement of a house in process of reconstruction in Brooklyn, was cut in the nick of time today by the night watchman, Tony Franko. The fuse was severed two inches from the bomb.

Franko was so badly burned while hacking at the fuse with a pocketknife that he had to be taken to a hospital where his condition was said to be serious. He said that as he went into the cellar he saw the dark forms of two men one of whom had just lighted a match. When he shouted to them they ran away after firing shots at him.

LIQUOR CASES IN COURT

Two Men Charged With Violations of Prohibition Laws Fined $150 Each

Manuel Gonzaldes was fined $150 in the police court today, on charges of illegally possessing liquor. Gonzaldes, who vigorously contested the testimony of the officers who appeared against him, although he was obliged to do this through an interpreter, appealed and was held in the sum of $300.

A fifteen gallon still was discovered in a cellar rented by Gonzaldes, it was testified, together with one gallon of home made whiskey and fifty gallons of mash. The defendant stated that he had been in this country for a few months only, and admitted that he had been out of work for the greater part of this time. He maintained, however, that the liquor he was making was destined for his personal use, and that he had no notion of selling it. Upon being asked why so large a quantity of mash stood ready, he declared that he drank one half pint of whiskey each day. He denied telling the arresting officers that he was out of work and that the only way he could get along was to manufacture home-brew.

Joseph Silva, also charged with having a still, was found guilty and likewise drew a fine of $150.

Michele Roberts, charged with assault upon his wife, Josephine Roberts, on January 14, appeared in court this morning and requested a continuance of his case, stating that he did not feel well. He wore a large patch over one eye. His wife and two children were present to testify and Judge Enright stated that he would not allow the defendant to go home as he feared further violence on his part. Consequently, Roberts' bail was fixed at $1000. His wife stated that she would be able to pay expenses in her home for a week, in the event of a continuance being granted.

SCOTTISH CONCERT

It was incorrectly stated in these columns yesterday that the big annual Scottish concert would be held tonight in Associate hall. The concert, as a matter of fact, does not take place until January 27. But it is going to be a great concert just the same.

LIQUOR SALES STILL COMMON

Moonshine Business Not So Brisk But Sold By Bootleggers

Alcohol From Montreal Diluted and Sold as Whiskey —Law Enforcement Lax

There has been much talk of late in regard to the sale of moonshine and other substitutes for whiskey which can be had at one third of the price charged in the saloons. The price of "jakey" has gone up so that the people who are out of work cannot afford to buy it. There has been a sort of revolt among a certain class of drinkers against paying from 50 to 75 cents a drink for very indifferent whiskey or in most cases a dilution of alcohol passed off for whiskey.

It is a well known fact, however, that the supply of genuine liquor does not show any signs of being exhausted if one has to judge from the number of parties in which it flows as freely as water. There are avenues known to those who are on the inside by which the liquor is brought into the city and disposed of to those who want to pay the price. A gentleman who recently appeared here was referred to as somewhat of a stranger in Lowell and the question was asked as to what business he was in at the present time. The reply was that "he is in the wholesale liquor business." Whether that statement was true we are not prepared to say, but certain it is that liquor is coming from the outside and being sold for a good price in Lowell. Whence it comes and by whom conveyed are problems which may well engage the attention of the police department.

It is found that grain alcohol is being imported from Montreal at $3 per gallon. When the costs of transportation, tips and incidentals are computed, the stuff costs about $4 per gallon in Lowell. One gallon of this alcohol is diluted with two and a half of water and sometimes colored with burned sugar to make it look more like the real thing. Another formula is one gallon of alcohol, two of water, and one of whiskey. This compound, it is said, is much preferred to the other, but either sold at from 35 to 50 cents a drink offers a considerable profit. This is the kind of liquor that is being freely sold in some of the saloons and in quite a number of speakeasies, al-

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STORE MEN KICK HARD

Complain Bitterly Over Failure of City to Clean Up Central Street

Some of the leading merchants with places of business along Central street, between Tower's corner and Merrimack street, are complaining bitterly over what they allege is the untidy condition of the thoroughfare that results in discomfort to persons using it and the loss of trade to them. They claim that repeated complaints have been made to the mayor, the board of health and the street department without any noticeable improvement for the better having been made. They assert that conditions have been more than commonly objectionable during the last week on account of Mr. Mulcoon, the regular street cleaner, having been absent from his job.

In an effort to have the street kept

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SUNDAY CONCERT

Matthews to Repeat Big Musical Success TOMORROW

OPERA HOUSE Afternoon at 2.15 Evening at 8.15

PROGRAM

Opening Chorus—"Hold Me," "Sweetheart Waltz," "I've Got a Bimbo Down In the Bamboo Isle," "Whispering" ..... Chorus of 80 Voices
Solos sustained by Miss Sadie Sheehan and Patrick Maguire.
Solo, "You've Been a Dear Old Pal, Mother of Mine" ..... Miss Bertha Dion
End song, "When I See All the Loving They Waste on Babies," ..... Charles J. Keyes
Solo, "Mine" ..... Martin H. Maguire
Character song ..... Miss Alice Dion
Solo, "The Girls of My Dreams" ..... John F. Roane, Jr.
End song, "I've Got the Blues For My Kentucky Home" ..... Matthew A. Ryan
Solo, "Love Sends a Little Gift of Roses" ..... Miss Florence Hague
End song, "He Always Goes Farther Than Father" ..... J. Eugene Mullin
Solo, "Old Pal, Why Don't You Answer Me" ..... Miss Sadie Sheehan
End song, "The Girl I Left Behind Me Is Away Ahead of Me Now," Patrick Maguire
Duet, "Pickaninny Rose" .....
Scottish character song and stories ..... Dion Sisters
Finale, "Margie" ..... Alice Munningham
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Imitation Pearls Offered for Sale By Boys Deceive Local Jeweler

Imitation pearls so closely resembling the genuine article that they deceived a local jeweler, were seen in the local police court today, when two Lawrence lads were arraigned on suspicion of having illegally acquired the pseudo gems, which the police also believed to be real. The boys, when they appeared in court, were joined by the father of one of them, who produced a letter from a California concern stating that three "Royal Gems" were being sent which would be mistaken by experts for pearls. The boys, when arrested on suspicion, told a story of having received the imitation pearls from California, but this was not credited by the authorities, who telephoned to Lawrence police headquarters seeking information as to possible jewelry thefts.

The boys testified that they had purchased the bogus gems for $6.50, and were attempting to dispose of them for the sum of $17.00. They denied, however, that they had used fraudulent methods in this precocious example of profiteering. They had shown the stones to a Lowell jeweler, they said, and told him how much they wanted. They refused to admit that they had represented them as the real article but the merchant, after subjecting them to the usual tests, had come to that conclusion of his own accord, they said.

They were sent home in the custody of the father of one of them, their deceptive property having been returned to them.

The mother of the other boy had written a letter to the court begging that her son be freed. This communication was read to the lad, with the admonition that he return to his mother and remain with her.

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WILL NOT HOLD CONVENTION HERE

The triennial convention of Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique will not be held in this city next October. This matter was definitely settled at a meeting of the various officers of the local councils, which was held last evening in C.M.A.C. hall, Pawtucket street. The committee appointed a few days ago to interview local hotel keepers relative to hotel accommodations for the delegates in the event of the convention being held in this city, reported that as far as could be found out not more than about 300 visitors could be accommodated.

The Lowell councils of the union would have been pleased to have the convention in this city, for the deliberations were never held here, but such an event would mean the coming of about 700 visitors to Lowell and inasmuch as accommodations for not more than about 300 can be secured, it was deemed advisable to let opportunities go until the city is able to cope with the situation. Last evening's meeting was presided over by President L. J. Connellier of Carillon council.

FRATERNAL NEWS

There was a large attendance at the regular meeting of Chevalier-Middlesex lodge, K. of P., which was held last evening in Highland hall. Considerable business was transacted and a feature of the evening was the installation of the recently elected officers, which was conducted by Deputy Grand Chancellor George A. Snow of Lawrence. The officers inducted into office were as follows:

Chancellor Commander, George H. Russell; vice chancellor, John B. Tallsoul; prelate, Robert M. Crawford, master of work, John A. Lamberton; keeper of records and seals, Frank C. Nichols; master of finance, Nelson C. Hill; master of exchequer, Herbert Pilling; master-at-arms, John K. Beckett; inner guard, Karl E. Prouty; outer guard, William C. Bowles. The installing officers were: Deputy Grand Chancellor George A. Snow, Grand Vice Chancellor Herbert P. Freeman, P.C.; Grand Prelate Irving L. Emmonds, P.C.; Grand Master of Work John S. Painter, P.C.; Grand Keeper of Records and Seals Charles A. Johnson, P.C.; Grand Master of Finance John G. Grant, P.C.; Grand Master of Exchequer Ellery K. Morrison, P.C.; Grand Master-at-Arms Alfred C. Jenson, P.C.; Grand Inner Guard J. Kimble Gordon, P.C.; Grand Outer Guard Arthur L. Fulkinson, P.C.; Pianist Charles A. Snow. Following the installation, remarks were made by the deputy grand chancellor and members of his suite. In behalf of the lodge and members the retiring chancellor, John A. Lamberton, was presented a past chancellor's jewel by the deputy grand chancellor.

Joint Installation

The joint installation of the officers of Post 120, G.A.R. and James A. Garfield Women's Relief Corps was held Thursday evening in Post 120 hall. In the early part of the evening supper was served and later the double installation was held. The officers of the corps, who are as follows, were inducted into office by Mrs. Agnes Parker, past department president, and Mrs. Robbins Berry, department first correspondent, both of Boston:

President, Mrs. Elvira Giles Flanders; S.V.P., Mrs. Ada Myrick; J.V.P., Mrs. Gertrude Connell; secretary, Helen Sawyer; chaplain, Elizabeth Dexter; conductor, Carrie Storm; assistant conductor, Mrs. Alice Phelps; guard, Mrs. Laura Richard; assistant guard, Mrs. Emma Gilman; pianist, Mrs. Lola Shapson; first correspondent, Mrs. Alice Schofield; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Pauline Crawford; color bearer, 1, Mrs. Adeline Burnham; 2, Mrs. Mercy Hobson; 3, Mrs. Marion Morse; 4, Mrs. Effie Trubey.

The officers of Post 120 were inducted into office by Commander Frank Peavey of Post 185 and are as follows: Commander, Thomas O Regan; S.V.C., Napoleon Lemonda; J. V. C., George Notting; chaplain, Henry Barnett; adjutant, Frank Butler; quartermaster, Charles Stickney; patriotic instructor, Charles Stickney; patriotic instructor, William Dickey; officer of the day, Edward Stockwell; officer of the guard, George Conway; sergeant, Marion Blanchard; quartermaster sergeant, George Clogston.

Commander Powers of the local American Legion, post, Commander Smith of the S. of V., Commander Peavey and Rev. J. M. Craig made brief remarks. The Misses Simpson and Miller were heard in readings and Harriet Flannery gave specialty dances. The meeting closed with the salute to the flag and the singing of "America."

Oberlin Lodge

At a recent meeting of Oberlin lodge, 28, I.O.O.F., the following officers were inducted into office: N.G., William H. Rees; V.G., Frank J. Lupien; recording secretary, David B. George; financial secretary, Walter H. Merrill; treasurer, Almon W. Holt; warden, Charles E. Conrad; conductor, Fred W. Silver; right scene supporter, John F. Braman; left scene supporter, Jas. Buchanan; right support to N.G., Charles Welsted; left support to N.G., George O. Spaulding; right support to V.N.G., Chas. W. Rosander; left support to V.N.G., Frank Nickerson; inside guardian, William A. Porter; outside guardian, George Kiberd.

REPORT OF BIRTHS

Jan. 3—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Johnson, 261 Gibson st, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Boyle, 28 Ralph st, a son.

Jan. 6—To Mr. and Mrs. John P. Sheehan, 41 Sidney st, a daughter.

Jan. 8—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Eastman, 16 Rogers st, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lachance, 78 Rock st, a daughter.

Jan. 10—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson Anderson, 32 Cambridge st, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fiske Marden, 65 Clark rd., a daughter.

Jan. 11—To Mr. and Mrs. Enrico di Profio, 37 Chapel st, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dendreau, 76 Eugene st, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Petty, 126 London st, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winters, 44 Merrill st, a son.

Jan. 12—To Mr. and Mrs. James E. Jelley, 28 Hudson st, a son.

Jan. 13—To Mr. and Mrs. Panagoula Miamis, 370 Market st, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. McCusker, 64 Landberg st, a daughter.

Jan. 14—To Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Gillon, 384 Worthen st, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Emile Lapointe, 467 Moody st, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Tournas, 445 Adams st, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Corcoran, 2 Coolidge ct, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Burns, 4 Aiken ave, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Patrick Duggan, 26 Agawam street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. William B. Kolman, 22 Phillips street, a daughter.

Jan. 15—To Mr. and Mrs. William J. Robertson, 12 Mill street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. John Baxter, 140 Church street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Geodes, 211 Moore street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Andre Hebert, 15 Franklin street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. John Young, 161 Barker avenue, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. George Sampatanakis, 625 Market street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Henry, 329 High street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. John J. Sullivan, 99 Andrews street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Manuel F. Sanza, 6 Railroad avenue, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Spalding, 67 Grove street, a son.

Jan. 16—To Mr. and Mrs. John Kostopoulas, 186 Suffolk street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. James Connelly, 195 Perkins street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. James J. Flanagan, 55½ Lyons street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pirjak, 12 L street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Lorman, 92 Humphrey street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. John Stanovitch, 67 Crosby street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gill, 65 Saline street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. John Quattrochi, 103 South Highland street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Gobes, 56 Charles street, a son.

Jan. 17—To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Eldredge, 17 First street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Murphy, 50 Anderson street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. John F. Abreu, 14 Race street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. William F. Duggan, 199 Broadway, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Veislackas, 32 Winter street, a son.

Jan. 18—To Mr. and Mrs. John H. Burns, 53 Queen street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Belidski, 53 Davidson street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. John J. Montague, 5 Everett street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Narcisse Laferriere, 15 Ward street, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lavoie, 515 Wilder street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. William J. Waite, 57 Agawam street, a son.

Jan. 19—To Mr. and Mrs. Gregorio Pilla, 15 Union street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Mario Mattri, 5 Chapel street, a son.

Jan. 20—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bourassa, 62 Suffolk street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. John J. Roark, 455 Lawrence street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cleary, 142 Jewett street, a son.

MENTAL TESTS FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

That mental tests for school children are valuable aids in planning curriculums and in teaching, was the statement made yesterday by Mr. Kirkpatrick of the Fitchburg Normal school, in an address to the local normal school students. Mr. Fitzpatrick has been conducting a series of such tests at the Lowell school, the members of the classes co-operating as subjects.

The Fitchburg educator opened his remarks with a concise history of mental tests as applied for educational purposes. Among the pioneer American institutions which first sought to provide a mental development standard, he explained, Columbia university is a prominent example. These initial gropings in an unexplored field, however, he declared to have met with no striking success. But the last decade, according to Mr. Fitzpatrick, has been rich in research on this subject, and fruitful of results.

"The tests you took," stated Mr. Fitzpatrick, "represented the accumulated data secured by ten men working all the time for five years."

The Normal school students were then shown how necessary some sort of measurement is, in order that the efficacy of various educational methods may be determined. By testing the mental alertness and development stages of children who are being trained under different systems, the good and bad points of each method may be found said Mr. Fitzpatrick. Thus those things which are disadvantageous to the intellectual growth of the young may be eliminated, he declared, and those elements which assist in the progress of a school may be fostered.

It was also demonstrated that these tests have actually produced a saving of thousands of dollars in educational appropriations.

OFFICER ASKS TO BE RETIRED ON PENSION

Police Officer Eli N. Breault, in a letter to Mayor Thompson, asks that he be retired on pension because of his physical disability to continue his duties. Mr. Breault writes: "After 24 years of service in the police department I wish to be retired on pension."

Officer Breault has fulfilled many duties while connected with the police department, both in regular street duty and special work. For some time past he has been stationed at headquarters in Market street on general duty. He was obliged to ask for leave of absence recently because of ill health and has not been on duty since.

FIRST GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP IN MONTHS

Free From Asthmatic and Rheumatic Miseries

Another Lowell man and his wife eagerly and happily tell of the unexpected relief and satisfaction after using Sister Mary's Compound. ... F. Lawler, 147 Fayette St., bought a bottle of Sister Mary's Compound just to try its merits for indigestion and constipation from which he has suffered for years. Having been a victim of asthma and rheumatism also and not expecting that he would get any relief from these with the Compound, he was greatly surprised to find that Sister Mary's Compound made it possible for him to enjoy the first full night's sleep in months.

"Sister Mary's Compound is just great for any one bothered as I have been with asthma, stomach trouble, constipation and rheumatic pains, and I heartily recommend it to all who suffer from that choking asthma and mean rheumatic pains, and especially from the miseries of constipation. Mrs. Lawler has been feeling miserable for many weeks; she could not eat, felt tired all the time and her bowels were not acting at all good. As I had got Sister Mary's Compound for my stomach, I thought it would be just as well for her to take some too. After a few doses, much to our surprise, she began to feel hungry and the next morning, she ate a good amount of cereal, the first real meal for some time. After such good fortune, why shouldn't we feel happy and eagerly willing to testify to the great value of Sister Mary's Compound? My wife and I are very glad of this opportunity to tell Lowell folks what they hope to get from the use of Sister Mary's Compound if they will not expect too much from the first."

Sister Mary's Compound absorbs acids and other poisonous matter that is ever present in the stomach, bowels, kidneys and blood and also purifies the entire system; at the same time healing any irritation caused by these poisons. Every ingredient is a mild laxative and causes a natural movement. Eighty doses in every bottle.

GUARANTEED for stomach trouble, indigestion, gas, etc. Take 6 bottles and use as directed. If not satisfied with results, your druggist will cheerfully refund your money.

SISTER MARY'S COMPOUND IS BEING DEMONSTRATED at GREEN'S DRUG STORE, MERRIMACK SQ. OUR SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE will be here EVERY day to meet ALL who wish to know the benefits to be derived from the use of Sister Mary's Compound for STOMACH, THROAT, BOWEL and LUNG troubles, and value as a BLOOD PURIFIER and BODY BUILDER.—Adv.

REPORT OF DEATHS

For the week ending Jan. 22, 1921.

Jan.
11—Della A. Verner, 50, postoperative shock.
13—John O'Hare, 52, broncho pneumonia.
14—Anna Urbanowicz, 31, pulm. tuberculosis.
William J. Reynolds, 2, broncho pneumonia.
Melvina Dumont, 63, cardio nephritis.
Horace Metivier, 100, atelectasis.
Arthur Paradis, 64, cardio renal disease.
John Francis, 79, cer. hemorrhage.
15—Eugene Lafontaine, 2, whooping cough.
Rose Ryan, 65, chr. bronchitis.
Charles K. Thomas, 71, gastric carcinoma.
Joseph A. Lundberg, 39, endocarditis.
Marla Reed, 43, pulm. oedema.
Veronica Jones, 2, post diphtheritic paralysis.
Gertrude L. Finnegan, 22, mitral regurgitation.
15—Thomas McCrossan, 54, strangulated in. hernia.
Robert W. Anderson, 6d. con. malformation of brain.
William J. Belair, 5m, lob. pneumonia.
Philip Henry, 12h, prem. birth.
Michael J. O'Donnell, 31, pulm. tuberculosis.
17—Edward Sullivan, 65, ac. bronchitis.
Maurice H. Cloutier, 11 m, broncho pneumonia.
Mary T. Cullen, 62, heart disease.
Elizabeth C. Stewart, 24, tuberculosis of lungs.
Eliza J. Leighton, 55, cer. hemorrhage.
Lizzie Bohanon, 43, carcinoma.
Edward A. Gallagher, 39, peritonitis.
18—Peter Daly, 19, broncho-pneumonia.
Anthony Stanczykas, 3 m, broncho pneumonia.
Penelope Sitheris, 2 m, broncho pneumonia.
Manuel Menezes, 1, bronchitis.
Kate McDermott, 55, lob. pneumonia.
20—Cornelius Riley, 5, peritonitis.
Stanislaw Luneckas, 3, diphtheria.
Margaret Oliver, 84, chr. myocarditis.
Harry C. Sanborn, 43, miliary tuberculosis.

STEPHEN FLYNN, City Clerk.

HELD WHIST PARTY

St. Michael's Altar Society Held Successful Whist Party and Entertainment Thursday Evening

St. Michael's Altar society held a very successful whist party in Odd Fellows' hall Thursday evening. Those who took part in the entertainment staged at 10.30 o'clock, after the whist, were as follows: the Misses Gott and Conway in fancy dances; Miss Louise Gauthier, Daniel Sullivan, Irion sisters and Mrs. Margaret McDonough Maguire, songs, and Miss Mary Casey, readings. Miss Mary Hunt and Mrs. Ella Reilly Toye were the accompanists.

The whist prizes and the donors were as follows: Mrs. Thomas Riley; bonbon dish, Mrs. Bernard Callahan; box of cigars, Mary Brennan; pin, Mrs. William Morrissey; candy, Miss Lucy Sheridan; baby's bonnet, Grace Logan; rosary case, Alice Phalen, safety razor, Andrew Roach; cover, Mrs. McCann; booby prizes, Mrs. William Morrissey.

Prizes were won by the following: First ladies', dish, Miss Mary Lee; second, pin, Alice T. McCarthy; third, bonnet, Mrs. M. Mahar; fourth, cover, Mrs. J. J. Ingalls, and boobies, Miss Nora Judge and Dorothea Johnson. Men's first, razor, J. W. McKenna; second, bag of flour, D. F. McKenna; third, box of cigars, J. J. Walsh; fourth, case, Walter Chatel; boobies, Daniel Sullivan and J. T. Campbell. A bag of flour donated by Furlong brothers, was raffled and was awarded to Francis Riley, Nineteenth street. Score cards were donated through the generosity of R. A. Griffiths. The piano was loaned through the courtesy of M. Steinert and Sons.

LANDLORDS FINED

Taxed $200 for Failing to Supply Sufficient Heat

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Two landlords were fined $200 and costs, the maximum under a city ordinance, today for failing to supply sufficient heat to insure the health of their tenants.

TEACHER SHORTAGE CLOSED 20,000 SCHOOLS

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—A shortage of teachers caused the closing of 20,000 schools during the past year, P. P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education said at a conference of New England educators yesterday. Classes numbering 60,000 are being taught by makeshift teachers for the same cause. The average salary of teachers throughout the country is $625 a year.

INCREASE IN SALARY

For Pastor of the Swedish Lutheran Church—Election of Church Officers at Annual Meeting Last Night

An increase in salary for Rev. P. E. Nodgren, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church, in recognition of his accomplishments of the past year, was voted by the congregation last night, at its annual meeting. The election of church officers was also a feature of the evening. Three Gilinson was chosen secretary, and will officiate during the coming year. Deacons for three years will be: Olaf Lindquist and Carl V. Nelson; for two years, Otto Johnson. Olaf Olson was elected a trustee for three years, and Philip Gilinson was re-elected for the same period. Other officers elected were: Organist, Florence Gilinson; Sunday school superintendent, Carl V. Nelson; assistant superintendent, John A. Nelson; conference delegate, William Nyberg; auditors, Emil Pearson and Victor Turnquist; financial secretary, Laura Lindquist.

Pastor Nodgren presided and received the reports of committees and officials. These evinced a flourishing condition on the part of the church.

Store Men Kick Hard

Continued

In more satisfactory condition several of the merchants with stores along the highway have voiced a vigorous protest with the chamber of commerce, together with a request that the chamber take up the task of making the street more suitable for use by pedestrians.

Ricard Makes Complaint

Frank Ricard, jeweler, of 121 Central street, voiced what he said was the common complaint of other merchants when he said today: "Previous to removing my place of business to Central street about half a dozen years ago, I had been located in Merrimack st. There the street was kept in a reasonably clean condition. Ever since I have been in this street I have been trying to get the city to clean up here. Complaints to city officials have failed to bring any results. Conditions have been so bad lately that it has often been necessary for persons to put handkerchiefs over their noses as soon as they left Towers corner and walk down to Merrimack st. hanging on to their nostrils to escape the noxious odors. Show windows in a street where people have to cover their faces in that way are not of much use. Persons are not likely to stop in large numbers in such a street to trade.

"The street is filled with cigar and cigaret butts, pieces of matches, waste paper and noxious waste material. Fine dust is everywhere and it blows into stores and settles over everything. Sometimes the street cleaners have piled the refuse into heaps on Saturday and it has been allowed to stay there to be blown about over Sunday."

Kicked to Landlord

Mr. Ricard said that in addition to complaining of existing conditions to the city authorities he had also complained a number of times to his landlord without obtaining any results. He objected strongly to the disagreeable conditions that he alleged had been allowed to exist since Mr. Muldoon, the street cleaner, had been absent from his job during the present week. He said that while the "sparrow cleaner" had been away from his job, the city's carts had passed more or less regularly through the street although there seemed to be nothing for them to do.

Mr. Ricard named the Newark Shoe company, and the Rialto Cleak company as being among his neighbors who are especially disgusted with existing conditions.

Edward F. Freeman, of the Harry Baynes store, 171 Central street told today a story of dissatisfaction with the conditions as regards cleanliness in the thoroughfare that was very similar to that of Mr. Ricard.

Filled With Dust and Dirt

He said that he had his sidewalk swept carefully every Friday, and that by Monday morning his store windows were so filled with dirt and dust as to be in an unpresentable condition. Sometimes, he said, to make his sidewalk presentable he had personally swept his sidewalk Sunday. He said that large quantities of waste paper and other litter are blown onto the sidewalk. He asserted that the conditions had been very obnoxious for the last two months.

When the complaints of the Central street merchants were brought to the attention of Street Commissioner Dennis J. Murphy today he said that the condition of the thoroughfare was due to the lack of city funds to keep it in better condition. He said that one-half of the "sparrow cleaners" are now being laid off every other week and that the Central street operative had been idle this week. He asserted that some of the cleaners from the outlying sections of the city should have transferred to the centre of the city, and particularly to Central street. After talking over the telephone with the city stables he said that the failure to transfer a man to Central street was due to negligence of Superintendent Daniel Bressington, but that he would assume all of the blame for the neglect. He said that a man would immediately be put on the job of giving the street a thorough cleaning up.

A. G. Pollard Co.

The Store for Thrifty People



Hats—right at the top in Values and Quality

Felt and Velour Hats

AGAIN REDUCED

AT $3.98—Velour Hats of heavy weather-proof quality. Silk bands and silk linings. Brown, black, green.

AT $3.98—Felt Hats for men, in stylish blocks. A limited number because they're the regular $7.50 values.

AT $2.98—Men's Hats of soft grade felt, in dark or medium gray, olive and dark green. Regular price $5.00.

AT $2.49—Felt Hats of good quality, several styles and colors, broken sizes. Worth $3.00.

AT $1.98—Stitched Cloth Hats, made from heavy Scotch wool suitings. Regular $3.00 values.

AT $1.50—An Odd Lot of Good Felt Hats, all the year's styles. Reduced from $3.00.

Hat and Cap Section

The Great Underpriced Basement

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE ORGANIZE AGAINST TORTURE

Wide-Spread Agony Has Awakened Interest in Years of Suffering

Constipated People Recommend and Speak Highly of Wonderful Toxo Treatment

Thousands of Lowell people suffering from constipation, indigestion and other stomach ills are finding their champion in the Toxo treatment.

Ever since the first day that the Toxo treatment was offered to the Lowell public to help prevent the poisoning of their system and to relieve their stomach ailments, it has been a huge success. Toxo had found many friends in Lowell, for it has helped them. Testimonials are too many to print, but have given us assured proof and evidence of the success of this fifteen-day treatment.

When you are troubled with any sort of stomach ill, your first thought should always be of Toxo, the treatment that gets at the root of the trouble and corrects it.

Toxo has proven most effective in relieving stomach ills for the past 18 years. It creates mild action and does not force the bowels to act. It gives the bowels a thorough cleansing and does not give cramps.

One of the Lowell folks who has used Toxo says: "I had been troubled with stomach trouble, indigestion, and dyspepsia. I kept feeling burning pains in my chest and finally when I commenced to lose my appetite I thought I would see a doctor. However, I happened to remember seeing the story of Toxo in The Lowell Sun and I thought I would give it a try. Since taking the Toxo treatment, I have not been troubled at all. My appetite is better than ever and I never give a thought to my stomach, eating whatever I feel like. I cannot say too much for Toxo and will gladly recommend it to all my friends."

Such reports as these are numerous in Lowell. Toxo is good for all stomach ills and should be procured at once if you or your family are troubled in this way. It is a good thing to keep Toxo in the house at all times. "Toxo" is for sale in Lowell at Lows' Drug Stores on Merrimack street.—Adv.



A GOOD PARTNER

Here's a good partner throughout the winter for your regular heating system—The Perfection Oil Heater. Are you enjoying its clean, convenient heat?

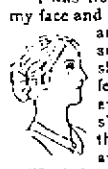
$6.25 to $11.00

Free City Delivery

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63 MARKET ST.

Mrs. Hazel Rounds Tells How Cuticura Healed Pimples



"I was troubled with pimples on my face and arms which would itch and burn terrible, and sometimes I could not sleep nights. They were festered and scaled over, and I could not wear long sleeved dresses because the cloth aggravated them and made them worse.

"I tried several different remedies without any results. Seeing an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment I sent for a free sample and was relieved so much I bought more. In less than a month I was completely healed and I only used one cake of Cuticura Soap and half a box of Cuticura Ointment." (Signed) Mrs. Hazel Rounds, Freedom, New Hampshire.

Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum promote and maintain skin purity, skin comfort and skin health often when all else fails.

Sample Each Free by Mail Address: "Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. B, Malden 48, Mass." Sold everywhere. Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c. Talcum 25c. Cuticura Soap shaves without mug.

$25,000 in Jewelry Stolen

PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 21.—Jewelry, cash and bonds worth $25,000 were stolen today by robbers who entered the jewelry store of R. S. Caplan. Caplan was hit on the head with a piece of iron and carried to a rear room and bound while the robbers ransacked safes and cases, placing their loot in a waiting automobile.

Traffic in Drugs Among Prisoners

BOSTON, Jan. 21.—Traffic in drugs among the prisoners in the Deer Island reformatory has been discovered and broken up it was announced today. Three of the inmates have been placed in solitary confinement, as the leaders in a ring that purchased drugs from visitors to the island and administered it to other prisoners for $2 a dose. Persons suspected of having supplied the drugs are being sought.

Lord Reading Leaves for India, March 17

LONDON, Jan. 21.—(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)—Lord Reading, whose appointment as viceroy of India was announced recently, will leave for that country on March 17.

Jay Gould Wins Tennis Title

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 21.—Jay Gould, national amateur and open court tennis champion, today won the professional championship of America by defeating Jock Soutar, of the Philadelphia Racquet club, 6-0, 6-2. The match was for the best five out of nine sets. Gould won three out of four sets onWednesday.



Millinery and Waist Specials

For SATURDAY, January 22

NEW SATIN HATS, in all the new Spring shades and shapes; values $6, $7, $8, $10 and $12.
$4.98, $5.98, $6.98, $7.98, $9.98

All Winter Hats Reduced 1-3 to 1-2 Off Regular Prices. Many rare bargains among this lot.

NEW VOILE WAISTS for Spring, made with long lapels and frill front and wide lace collars; values $4.00, at **$1.98**

NEW ECRU COLORED VOILE WAISTS, in several new styles; $4.00 value **$1.98**

HAND-MADE WAISTS, in new Spring designs, $5.00 values, at **$3.98**

HAND-MADE WAISTS, of very fine batiste, in handsome patterns; values $6.00, at..... **$4.98**

NEW TIE-BACK KNITTED SWEATERS; values $5.00, at ..... **$2.98 and $3.98**

TUXEDO KNITTED SWEATERS, in black and navy; value $9.00, at **$7.48**

NEW GEORGETTE OVERBLOUSES and WAISTS with wide lace trimming; $7.00 values, at **$4.98**

The GOVE CO.

O'Brien's



BIG SAVINGS ON

Big Coats

$26.50
for Young Men's Ulsters that were $40.

$34.50
for Coats that were $50 or higher.

All Suits and Overcoats Marked Down.

BATH ROBES REDUCED
$10, $11, $12 Robes, smartly tailored.... **$8.50**

D. S. O'Brien Co.

222 Merrimack Street

LAW WOULD BAN HIGH HEELS



High heels immoral? My word! A bill before the Tacoma, Wash., legislature says they are. It was presented by the Washington State Osteopathic association and women's clubs have been asked to help put it over. The osteopathic gentlemen who wrote the bill point out that the "immorality lies in the fact that all women who wear high heeled shoes become deformed in the feet, knees and back and are predisposed to tuberculosis. Race suicide is distinctly aided by high heels."

Here is pretty Miss Pauline Burbank, San Francisco girl, demonstrating that one can remain healthy—at least until 20—and wear high heels. The type of shoe she is wearing would be considered "unlawful" under the proposed act.

WORLD CRYING DISARMAMENT

Henry White, Former Ambassador to France, Gives Views at Hearing

All Nations Ready to Act As Result of Staggering Burdens of Taxation

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Staggering burdens of taxation resulting from the world war have caused the peoples of all nations to favor a world agreement on disarmament, Henry White, former ambassador to France, and a member of the American peace commission to Paris, declared today before the house naval committee, which is holding hearings on this subject.

"I think the world is crying for some agreement," he said, "but I do not favor the United States being the only nation to disarm."

The United States, he added, should take the initiative in the disarmament movement, and the conference should be held in this country. Any gathering looking to general disarmament should include France and Italy as well as the United States, Great Britain and Japan, he said, but discussions looking to a reduction of naval building only should be limited, for the present at least, to Great Britain, Japan and the United States.

"I think it would result in chaos if all nations of the world were to be represented at the proposed conference," he said.

"Would not general disarmament open the way to Bolshevism throughout Europe?" asked Representative Britten (republican), Illinois.

"I think France might feel that way," said the witness. "The keeping of Germany in a state of chaos over reparations is opening the way to Bolshevism more than any other factor right now, in my opinion. The present condition of Germany makes Bolshevism a menace."

Mr. White said it would not be advisable to issue the call for the proposed conference until after March 4 because a call by President Wilson "might not be treated seriously as he is a retiring president."

"The general impression I got abroad was that all nations desire to reduce their military establishments," Mr. White continued, adding that he saw no objection to a "naval holiday" while disarmament was being discussed.

"I should like to see the United States equal to any nation in sea power when the reduction started," Mr. White said, "but questions might be raised at the conference that would show the right of some nation to a larger navy than the others. Great Britain for instance, I should think the question of relative size would be for the conference to decide."

The former peace commissioner said the expression "open covenants, openly arrived at," was a beautiful theory, but was impracticable because some negotiations between nations must be secret. He added that he had always been inclined to the theory that "war knows no law" and for that reason had never been able to place his faith in The Hague conferences.

Gen. Pershing's view on disarmament will be sought by the committee next Tuesday.

DOMINION SECRETARY OF STATE DEAD

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 21.—Arthur Lewis Sifton, Dominion secretary of state since Dec. 3, 1919, died here today. He was 62 years of age.

He had been prominent in the politics of western Canada for many years, and active in Dominion affairs since October, 1917, when he was sworn into the federal privy council and became minister of customs in Sir Robert Borden's unionist government. In 1918, he became minister of customs and internal revenue and in 1919 was chosen as a delegate to the peace conference. In September, 1919, he was appointed minister of public works.

He was born in St. John's, Que., and was graduated from Wesley college, Winnipeg; Victoria university and Alberta university. He went west in 1875 and held several offices in the government of the old northwest territory.

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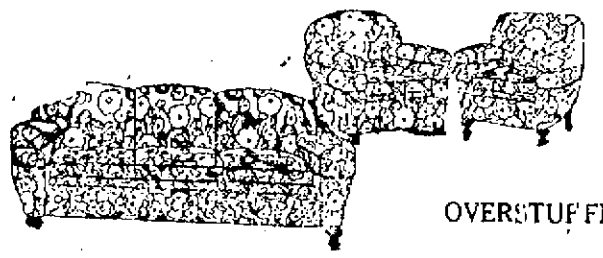
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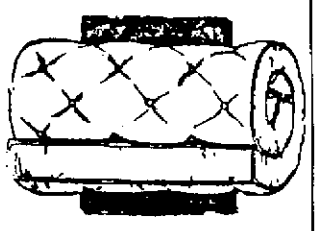
February Furniture Sale



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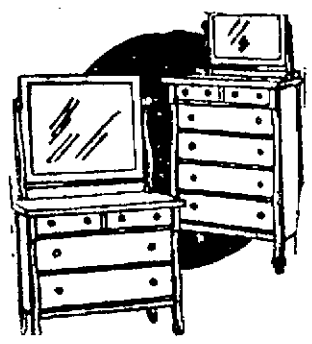
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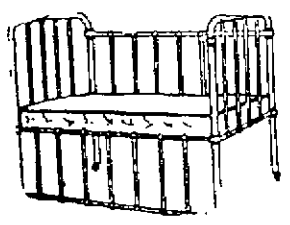
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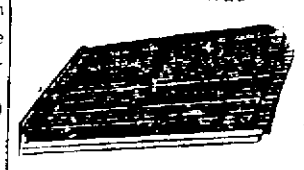
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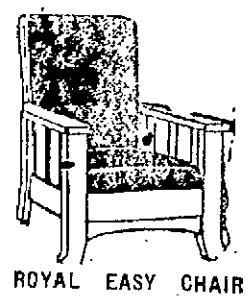


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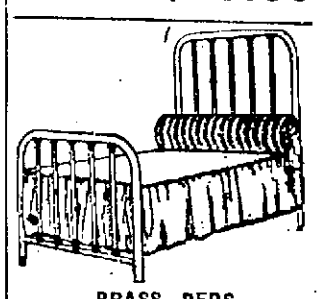
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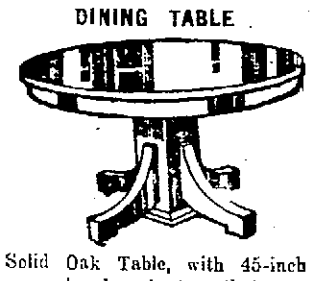


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CONDITIONS IN IRELAND

Meat Packing Industry Gets Into Hearings at Washington Today

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The meat packing industry got into hearings of the commission of the committee of 109 investigating conditions in Ireland today when Miss Louie Bennett, secretary of the Irish Women's International league, read a statement from Sir Horace Plunkett's co-operative movement declaring that England had destroyed The Irish Co-operative Meat, Ltd., organized to "prevent the control by the American beef trust of the industry in Ireland."

"There is the same fear in England of American meat control that there is in America of English oil control," the statement asserted, condemning as shortsighted a British policy that would destroy the co-operative meat industry in Ireland.

Miss Bennett declared there was both "armed conflict and the conflict in industries" in Ireland. She submitted a report of an inquiry made under Darrell Figgis, Irish author, of Irish industry and industrial resources by authority of the Irish parliament. The inquiry, she said, was entirely "non-political and many witnesses who furnished information were Unionists."

In spite of this, hearings were constantly interfered with by British military and police. Figgis was once about to be hanged by the soldiers, she said, but he was rescued and the inquiry completed "on the run."

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Quarter Century Ago

The old Sun had an article quarter of a century ago that in view of the recent reconstruction of the High Street Congregational church will be of more than ordinary interest. It was the observance of the 50th anniversary of the church, which was reported as follows:

"The passerby on East Merrimack street yesterday afternoon paused to hear the joyful peals of the old bell in the High Street church, and he knew that it was no ordinary service that was announced by such joyous pealing.

"When the bell had ceased, the organ was heard in a hymn of praise and the observance of the 50th anniversary of the church was begun.

"After the opening hymn the Scriptures were read by Rev. C. M. Merriam, and prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Street of Exeter.

"The historical address of the afternoon was then delivered by A. L. Bachelier, having been prepared by Deacon C. C. Chase. The address took up local church history at its beginning in March 6, 1824, when the young Boston clergyman, Rev. Theodore Edson, came to Lowell in the private carriage of Kirk Boott, the first agent of the Merrimack mills, and formed an Episcopal church. In 1845 the society now occupying the church was formed.

"Reference was made to Judge Nathan W. Crosby, Milton Bonney, Mrs. Crosby, Mrs. Rebecca Caverly, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Leavitt, deacon Amos Merriam, Mrs. David Moody, Deacon John J. Pray, Dr. Benjamin Skelton, John Tuttle, Rev. Geo. B. Jewett, deacon Judah Crosby, Hon. Homer Bartlett, Charles Stott, Rev. Joseph H. Towne, now of North Hampton, N. H., Rev. Orpheus Lanphear, Rev. Owen Street, James Lawton, Ivers Taylor, Mrs. Walthy Perkins, Oliver and Jessie Clark, Joshua Clark, John Clark, Leonard Worcester, Clark Crombie, Seth Chellis, Thomas Hunt, Samuel Rogers, Ephraim Brown, Joseph Ela, Maj. Charles A. Stott, Mr. Charles Francis, Mrs. Chellis, Misst Harriet Rea, Deacon J. K. Chase, Jacob Robbins, John F. Rogers, Elijah M. Reed, Thomas Nesmith, Benjamin P. Rogers, Alden D. Richardson, ex-Gov. Talbot, D. P. Gallaupe, Jonathan Kimball, James Hall, Maj. Solon A. Perkins, James C. Osgood, W. H. Worcester, Nathan Lamson, George C. Hendrick, Judah Crosby, A. L. Bachelier, Amos Merriam, W. H. White, and G. H. Candee.

"Rev. G. S. Dickerman of New Haven, son-in-law of the late Rev. Dr. Street, the former pastor, spoke of the services rendered by Rev. Dr. Street and on behalf of Rev. George Street and wife, presented the church library with a history of the Street family."

Waneta Club Ball

Says the old Sun:

"Oh, Waneta!

"How this quaint expression came into such popularity as to have a social organization named in its honor is not known, yet what is apparently the club of the city in its kind is the Waneta. It was organized last winter by a number of well known young men and shortly after its organization held a beautiful party which brought the club into great prominence. Its second annual ball held last night was another red letter event in the club's history. The members of the club who directed the movements of the party were: Grand conductor, Andrew A. Greig; assistant, William C. Purcell; floor marshal, Henry L. Rourke; assistant floor marshal, Charles A. Donohoe; aids, Joseph H. Donohoe, John F. Flynn, Timothy V. Wholey, William F. Higgins."

The Immortal Bobbie Burns

From the old Sun:

"The J. W. Leach Concert company gave a most enjoyable entertainment at Odd Fellows hall last evening. The program included several selections from Burns and a brief oration on the life of the poet by Colonel Thomas, private secretary to Governor Greenhalge. The entertainment was quite enjoyable, the Scotch ballads rendered by Mr. Leach proving very popular. Mr. Leach has no superior in the rendition of the songs of Bonnie Scotland. The attendance was vere large."

I note that arrangements have been announced for the observance of the Burns anniversary this year; but one who always took a deep interest in the Burns anniversary will be missed this year for the first time—the late J. Syme Hastings. Before Mr. Hastings became prominent in Scottish fraternities, Rev. Dr. Court of the First Presbyterian church was usually the panegyrist of Burns. He was a profound scholar, an admirer of Burns, and a true Scot.

Robert Burns was born January 25, 1759, and died July 21, 1796, at the early age of 37 years. He is known as "nature's own poet" and "the bard of Scotland," but he was one of the greatest lyric poets of any age or country.

Scare at City Hall

Says the old Sun:

"It was about 1.45 yesterday afternoon, when all was quiet about the large granite structure on Merrimack street, where municipal business is transacted, that the alarm was echoed through the long corridors of city hall, and re-echoed into the busy offices, that lives were in danger.

"The great building closed at that hour to public business, and occupied only by the clerks in several of the offices was threatened with destruction. As the alarm was sounded, clerks rushed here and there, eager to find a means of escape, never waiting to inquire the cause of such a warning.

"It required but a comparatively short time for all to gain the outside, and then the question was asked, 'What is the matter?'

"Eben Thurston, the elevator man, was the only person available who knew the real cause. It was he who gave the alarm and he acted under the instructions of the engineer who cares for the big boilers that supply heat to the building."

It seems that a blow pipe on the boiler burst and caused such a noise and escape of steam that the engineer thought the boiler was about to explode; but while he ordered the building cleared for safety, he did not run away himself. That showed his courage. He thought he was to be blown to atoms but nothing happened. All the clerks felt a little sheepish in going back to their desks, but had the accident occurred, only the engineer who gave the warning would have perished.

OLD TIMER.

RIALTO

SUNDAY—4 Acts Vaudeville
Hale Hamilton In "The Four Flusher"
Corinne Griffith In "The Climbers"

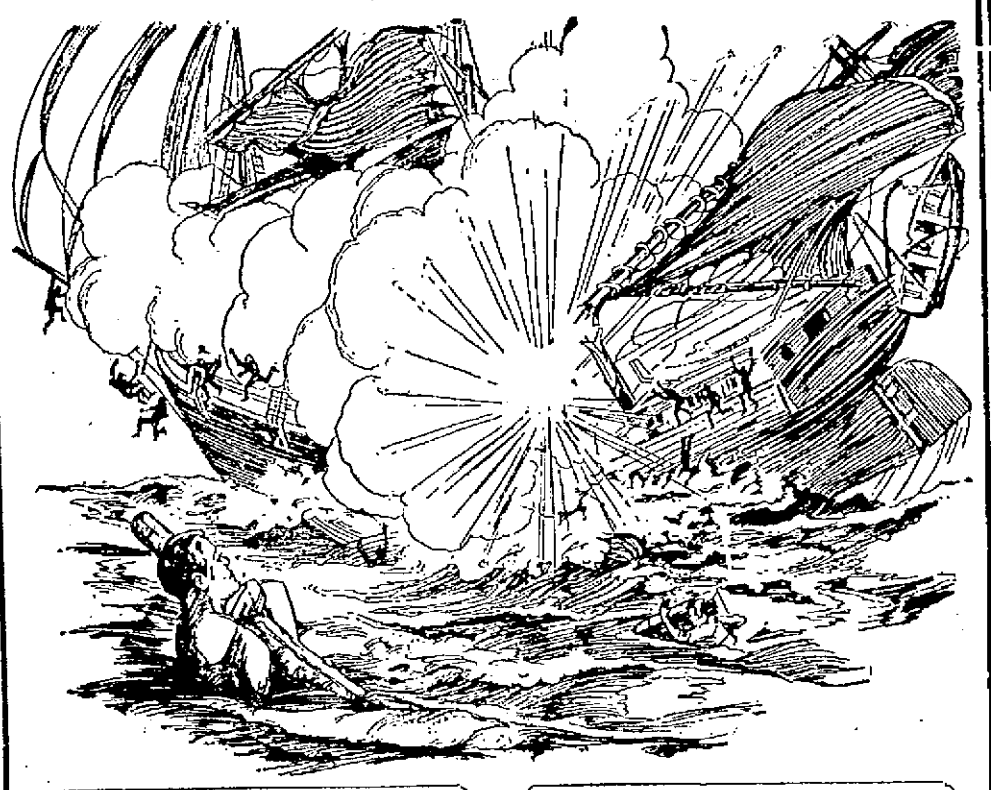
ENTIRE WEEK STARTING JAN. 24

Dead Men Tell No Tales

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After braving the dangers of the high seas, floating for days on a hatchway, battling sharks and dying with thirst, George Stevenson Cole was rescued, only to be plunged into a baffling mystery. It's a story of real action.



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"Skipper's Narrow Escape"

Coming Thursday
BESSIE BARRISCALE
In "The Broken Gate"

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

The Lowell Players Will Present "The Only Girl" at the Opera House Next Week

The most ambitious production attempted in any line of professional entertainment by local stock circles will be next week's presentation, by the Lowell Players at the Opera House, of the big singing show, Victor Herbert's musical comedy, "The Only Girl." Besides the entire strength of the players, there will be a captivating chorus, comprising Lowell's best known talent, and an augmented orchestra. It will be, by far, the biggest and best musical efforts that Lowell has ever seen. Owner Schaake, Resident Manager Cooke and Director Bennett have given the production their best efforts, and when this combination sets to working the result must be satisfying.

Of the local contributors who are to help make the offering the triumph promised, the following will appear to particular advantage: Evelyn Donnelly, Nora Regan Loughlin, Loretta Finnerty, Florence McManus, Marion Sweeney, Sadie Sheehan and Alice Murtaugh.

Rehearsals have been in progress for the last two weeks and there is a position to properly judge, predict a great surprise for all. Friends and admirers of the local talent, as well as the thousands of followers of the Players themselves, will unquestionably crowd the theatre during the entire week.

Miss Marguerite Fields, whose singing ability is one of her best assets, will be heard in "When You're Away My Dear," and "You're the Only One for Me." Milton Byron has one good number, and a trio in which he, Maxwell Driscoll and Charles Barton, appear in "When You Wear the Ball and Chain," will provide good comedy as well as music. Miss Florence Hill, the captivating Lyceum, whose qualification as a singer and dancer is too well established to need further comment, will score one of the hits of the play. "The More I See of Oreers," "You Have to Have a Part," "Here's to the Land We Love," and "Personality" will be some of her numbers. Then Miss Priscilla Knowles, Miss Myra Murray and Miss Madeline Boland will be heard in a trio, and Miss Bolan is also prgramed for a number called "Tell It Over Again." Charles Barton, the clever juvenile man, will surely score heavily in his Scotch number, "Hoopin' in the Cinamin'."

Besides the delightful musical numbers promised the libretto is expected to prove particularly entertaining as well. The book is by Henry Blossom, and has Alan Kimbrough, known as "Kim," a librettist, as one of the principals, which will be portrayed by Milton Byron. His three friends, "Corker Martin," "Fresh Ayer" and "Bunkie Murray," have vowed to remain bachelors. Eventually the three friends gather at Kim's room to tell how each had fallen from their high estate of single blessedness into the depths of a married existence. They depart and Kim is congratulating himself on his good fortune to remain single and is about to begin work on a new musical play, but is prevented in not having a collaborator to write the music, when the air of a beautiful "love theme" is heard being played in the apartment above. He sends his valet to inquire, and the response brings Ruth Wilson in his presence. The player was her brother and she is the composer. The fact annoys him greatly, because he doesn't want to accept the help of a woman, but finally she overcomes his prejudice and they enter into the work together. Now this is the beginning of Kim's weakening, and just what the result is may best be told by the play itself. There are some interesting developments and some rather amusing incidents, but they are best told and unfolded in the three acts that follow. If you are anxious to find out the result, see the play.

The advance sale of tickets for the coming week indicates even at this early date, a new record run for attendance. It's advisable to make reservations as early as possible. Friends of the local members of the cast have already planned theatre parties during the week. The box office will be open daily from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. Tel. 251.

RIALTO THEATRE

Gripping Story of the Sea, "Dead Men Tell No Tales," at the Rialto—Other Attractions

"Dead Men Tell No Tales," a spectacular sea story of crime, love and adventure and heralded as having one of the greatest shipwreck scenes ever pictured, opens a week's engagement at the Rialto theatre next Monday afternoon and lovers of sea stories of the old days before the mast will be delighted at the news. The picture is taken from the well known novel of E. W. Horning, is a Tom Terris production of Vitagraph fame and is edited by Mr. and Mrs. George Randolph Chester. It deals mainly with a dastardly plot to steal from the Lady Jervoyn, a passenger ship bound for England, scores, chests of Australian gold and to banish by the most cowardly means known to human beings every living soul on board. To cover their crimes, these dastardly plotters set fire to the trusty sailing vessel and bore holes in the ship's boats, intending to deal death and destruction on the cowardly principle that "dead men tell no tales."

In addition to this wonderful production there will be shown for the first three days of the week a First National comedy, "The Skipper's Narrow Escape," Episode 10 of "Birbie 13" and the Fox news. For Thursday, Friday and Saturday there will be in addition to the sea story, a six-act production, "The Broken Gate," featuring Miss Bessie Barriscale in the leading role, also an additional comedy, "Fruit for the Night," and the Fox news. It is truly a big picture program for the week.

For coming the attraction will be Hale Hamilton in a good story, "The Four Flusher," Corinne Griffith in "The Climbers," and four acts of high class vaudeville.

No expense or trouble has been spared to make the scenes in the feature of the week's program, "Dead Men Tell No Tales," just as realistic as they could be, and the cast came near meeting several times in their daring attempts to star in the leading roles. The ship on which they sailed is blown out of the water by a terrific explosion and the flames mount into the rigging as they take their way in the leaky boats. The scenes are the most impressive ever pictured, and the sinking lifeboats, with the human freight on board, makes one grip the seats with intense interest.

The gold miners in the Australian gulch is filled and fought in frenzied excitement for the precious metal. Senor Augustin Santos, a Spanish adventurer, plotted coldly and deliberately to steal the treasure while it was on its way to England. It is around this fact that the picture is built. In his cold-blooded scheme Santos has the aid of Capt. Harris of the schooner Lady Jermyn, and together they plot to make sure of the destruction of the passengers and crew. They stow away the chests of gold in the captain's rig and they bore holes in the lifeboats. They then set fire to the ship and the flames mount high into the stillness, driving everybody on board unknowingly into the doomed lifeboats. Slowly the boats founder into the ocean and follow the mother ship and slowly the passengers vanish from sight after the captain and plotters have disappeared. The sea is again smooth and the passengers are all drowned—but one. He has survived the terrible ordeal, having climbed upon a chicken coop which drifted away from the vessel. Sharks lurk treacherously around this haven of safety and he still hangs on, finally bringing to justice the cowardly culprits. He is George Stevenson Cole, the young barrister, returning to England, and his escape from what appears to be certain death is nothing short of being miraculous. It is a fascinating and thrilling story from beginning to end.

THE STRAND THEATRE

"Hearts Are Trumps" and "The Romance Promoters" First Three Days of the Week at the Strand

The popular policy of bigger pictures and bigger programs at the old Strand prices continues despite the marked increase cost of production and purchase of pictures. This satisfying condition of affairs at Lowell's favorite motion picture theatre is made possible through the personal efforts of General Manager Thomas D. Sorlero, whose keen sense of knowing what is wanted in the picture line, and knowing also how to sign up contracts at the proper time, has invariably resulted in the "bigger and better programs" a reality for Lowell patrons. Choral society concert will be Tuesday night. Regular matinee of The Strand motion pictures Tuesday afternoon.

For the coming week the big Metro special "Hearts Are Trumps," enacted by an all-star cast, and popular Earle Williams in "The Romance Promoters" will be shown during Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, while Clara Kimball Young in "For the Soul of Rafael," and Lew Cody in "Occasionally Yours" will be shown during the week-end, beginning with matinee on Thursday. Besides these there will be the usual comedy and Weekly. No other picture theatre in the east shows such an elaborate array of first-run films, at popular prices as The Strand.

What should a man do who lost his daughter in a card game, only to discover that she had been secretly married to an underling, and his honor contemptuously sniffed at by the gambler who won? This fascinating problem will be presented in "Hearts Are Trumps" the exciting picture that comes to The Strand for the first three days of the coming week. Certainly a queer situation which photoplay fans will go to see unravelled. After Lord Altcar, the father, learns of the marriage, he orders Michael Wain, his forester, lashed by the keepers. Wain thinks that his wife, Lady Winifred, is responsible, and vows revenge. Twenty years later he succeeds by becoming wealthy and foreclosing the mortgage on the manor. Lord Burford, the man who had won the card game, now pursues Lady Winifred's daughter, Dora. He disgraces her by stealing the half finished portrait painted by her fiance, and having a nude figure attached to the head. The unexpected comes by the actions of a money-lender and the arrival of aid in a bitter snow storm. The picture is from the celebrated stage play and Drury Lane success by Cecil Raleigh. The cast includes some of the prime favorites of the screen.

All the world likes to laugh. Human beings want to be amused and seek those places where the cares and worries of the day may be forgotten. The tendency today is to develop the comedy drama in the film as a welcome relief from the more serious phases of life as reflected on the screen. "The Romance Promoter," with Earle Williams in the principal role, will do this. It will satisfy the longing for something humorous and provide an afternoon or evening of clean, wholesome entertainment. Everyone will find something of interest in "The Romance Promoter." Williams has always been popular in light comedy and in this offering he is seen in one of his best parts. Both the play and the player are commendable.

"For the Soul of Rafael," said to be the most beautiful picture of the year, starring Clara Kimball Young, will be shown on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

"MADAME X" COMING

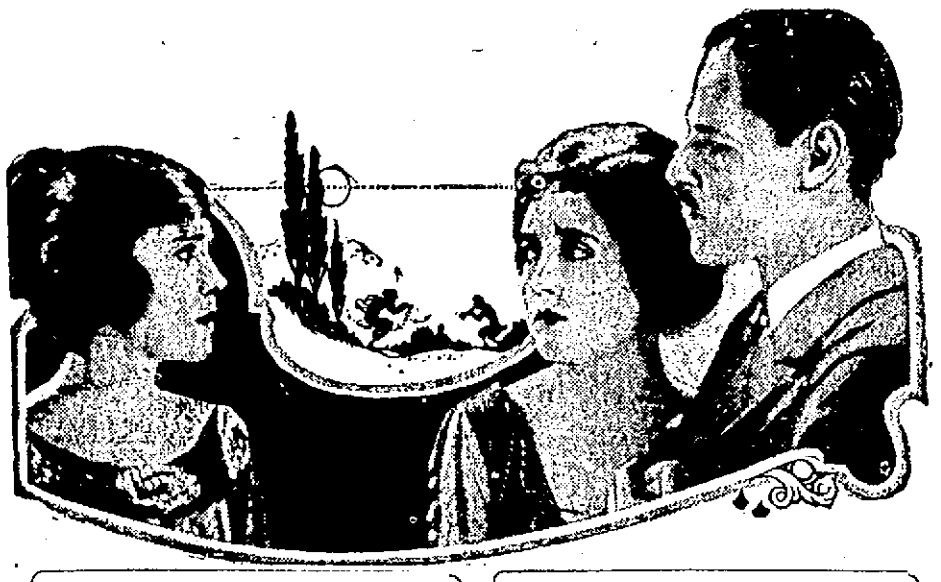
The coming of that wonder picture, "Madame X" to the Strand at some near future date promises to be one of the real events in local motion pic-

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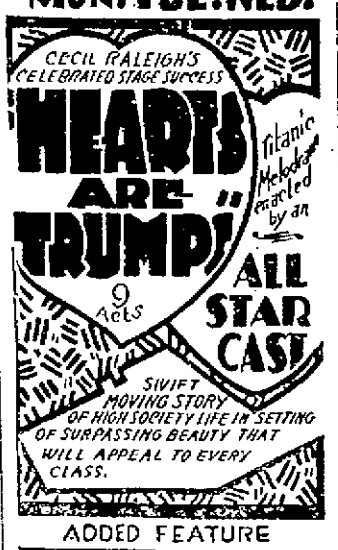
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PROGRAM OF JAPANESE OPPOSITION PARTY

TOKIO, Jan. 20.—Immediate evacuation of Siberia, universal suffrage, and insistence upon Japan's rights in the California question, were demanded in resolutions passed today at a general meeting of the Kenseikai, the opposition party. The party held a meeting preparatory to the reopening of the Japanese diet, and, in addition, to the above demands, urged that maintenance of friendship with the United States be made a basic policy of this country and also endorsed the League of Nations and a renewal of the Anglo-Japanese alliance in the interest of world peace.

The League of Nations was favored by Viscount Kato, leader of the party, but he regretted the fact that America was not a member. He approved the plan for restricting armaments, but considered Japan's naval program as the minimum to be fixed for the national defense.

Takeshi Inukai, leader of the Kokuminto or national party, addressed a meeting of that organization, condemning Japan's policy toward America, China and Russia, declaring it was "sowing the seed for future trouble."

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Of the Y.M.C.A. Holds Monthly Meeting—Address by Charles Randall—Fine Musical Program

An address by Charles Randall, superintendent of Lowell's suburban schools, and an unusual musical program were the features of the regular monthly meeting of the Y.M.C.A. Woman's auxiliary. The ladies of the First Congregational church acted as hostesses of the affair, which took place in Y.M.C.A. hall yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Robinson gave a violin solo, which was followed by a piano duet, Mrs. Zierk and Miss Margaret Park participating. Mrs. Osgood led the devotional exercises, and a social hour followed the meeting.

The slogan "swing around the circle," is said to have been used first by President Johnson in 1866.

DO YOU LOOK TIRED?

Some people always wear a worn, tired look. It is the outward sign of nervousness, neurasthenia perhaps, with its characteristic symptoms of worry, headaches and sleeplessness.

"I was so badly run down that I was on the verge of a nervous wreck," says Mrs. Will Sansom, of No. 221 South Fourth st, Rockford, Ill. "My sleep was broken and unrestful and I awakened frequently in the midst of terrible dreams. Slight sounds startled me and I had attacks of nervous headaches. During a nervous spell I would break out in a cold perspiration and there was a severe pain in the lower part of my back and across my hips. I worried a great deal, often over imaginary troubles.

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PROGRAM OF RECREATION AWAITS HARDING

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Jan. 22.—A program of recreation calculated to insure immunity from the worries of the presidency, awaited President-elect Harding upon his arrival here today for a six weeks' visit to Florida.

Putting his vacation at once into full swing, he arranged even before his train reached St. Augustine to spend this afternoon on the golf links and to put out a few hours later for the houseboat fishing cruise that is to occupy the next two weeks.

He also made it known that during his stay in the south he intends to accept no invitations to public functions. As soon as the fishing expedition is over, he will return to a St. Augustine hotel. He expects to be kept busy with important questions relating to his administration which must be determined before March 4.

On the fishing expedition, which is expected to begin late today, he will be the guest of Senator Frelinghuysen of New York on board his houseboat Victoria. The trip will take the party down the eastern shore of Florida as far as Palm Beach or Miami.

PROF. ZEUBLIN AT ROGERS HALL SCHOOL

The "Revolution" was the subject of Prof. Charles Zeublin's second lecture in a course called "Three Centuries of Democracy" at Rogers Hall school yesterday afternoon. His first lecture covered the period of American colonization beginning at 1620; yesterday's subject related to the period commencing in 1776; and his next lecture, Friday afternoon, Jan. 28, will be on the Constitution.

Because this was the first land settled by civilized people, he said, life is a little softer for many of us here than in any other country and there is more irresponsibility in American youth. The civilized people who settled here found Indians, nomads. The settlers were French, Spanish, Dutch and English, but in the 18th century the English predominated and our civilization became and remained English. The advantages of hundreds of years of civilization were brought with the settlers to this country and that is why things are easier for us here today.

In treating of conditions previous to the revolution, Prof. Zeublin said that it has always been the case that people feel perfectly free until they learn that somebody does not want them to be free. When we found that England did not wish to have us free, then we got up and fought and determined that we would be free.

In those early days, he said, it was the common people who realized a greater America, who were the leaders. Who, I ask you, is the greater American today? The one who says "We have enough now, let us defy the world, or is it the person who always sees something larger before him? People you meet nowadays are cranks, crazy men, and prophets, but if you want to help things forward you must keep your mind open and free. Then you will know when the time comes to take the forward step."

Even Samuel Adams, one of the backers of the American Revolution, who had an eye to the future and a continental America, was thought crazy in his day. His case was just the same as the socialists and other reformers of today. Everyone says they are crazy until what they talk about comes to pass, and then we ourselves are crazy.

The committees of revolutionists in early America were very much like the soviets of today. They were despised and they were abused by the loyalists just as the soviets are abused by the citizens at present. The turning point came, however, when they began to treat the loyalists just the same as we dealt with spies during the war.

It is said that an American woman, Della Bacon of Tallmadge, O., started the controversy over the authorship of Shakespeare's plays.

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SEIZE LIQUOR FOUND "LAID OUT" IN CASKET

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Checking up today on liquor they seized at the undertaking parlors of Jackson & Harris, prohibition agents listed nearly 100 gallons of various kinds of liquor. Smiles instead of tears were on the faces of visitors to the undertakers, neighbors noticed, and a squad of prohibition agents arrived suddenly.

In a purple casket, lined with light gray satin, three dozen quarts of high grade Scotch reposed. More whiskey was found in a body basket while the casket cupboards lining the rear room of the establishment were loaded with cases of whiskey.

Sam Harris, one of the partners, was arrested.

SOCIAL AND DANCE

The parish hall of St. Anne's church was, last night, the scene of a brilliant social and dance, conducted by the young ladies of the parish. Miss Irene D. Mellen, general manager of the affair, was aided in her work of completing arrangements by Miss Edith Dainton, assistant general manager, Miss Alice Miller, floor director, and Miss Mildred Mellen, assistant floor director. A long and tuneful program was given by Gray's orchestra, while the dancing floor was crowded with couples. Mrs. Teason, Mrs. Worth, Miss Olive MacGregor and Miss Lillian Cronshaw acted as matrons.

Norse wedding ceremonies last from three days to a week.

News of the Theatres

Continued

ture annals. It is unquestionably one of the strongest emotional picture stories of the age, and with Pauline Frederick portraying the role of "Madame X" it should prove highly satisfying to those who favor really high-class acting. Watch for further announcements.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

"Midsummer Madness" Main Feature of Excellent Program First of the Week—Sunday Concert Program

Sparkling Connie Talmadge, considered one of the cleverest funsters on the screen today, will feature in "Veiled Adventure," a zippy comedy-romance which heads the big Sunday concert. The other big feature on this program will be "The Gold Cure," starring winsome Viola Dana.

For Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of the coming week, one of the strongest bills obtainable has been booked. William De Mille's masterpiece, "Midsummer Madness," is the main feature on the program. Great moving pictures are few, although many productions may be called excellent. "Midsummer Madness" steps into greatness and classifies itself by absolute merit as a superb entertainment. Although William De Mille has been making photoplays for only one year and a half, he has made this great photoplay so complete and flawless that such great critics as Mr. Arthur James, editor of the Moving Picture World, Mr. William Johnston, editor of Motion Picture News, Mr. F. C. (Wid) Gunning, editor of Wid's Daily, and numerous others have all acclaimed this as a really great photoplay. The story, which is based on Cosmo Hamilton's late novel, "His Friend and His Wife," introduces two young married couples who have been life-long friends. In one family the wife, not receiving the little attentions for which every young wife yearns, is hungry for romance, and in the other, the husband is surfeited by his young wife's attentions, and begins to long for new conquests. The inevitable romance between the romantic wife and the over-loved husband develops when the other husband and wife happen to be out of town at the same time, and affairs reach a critical point. The miscreants awaken to a full sense of the wrong they are doing to innocent people. After a highly emotional climax, all ends happily.

The other attractions on the program are Mack Sennett's laugh provoking comedy, "Bungalow Trouble," Paramount Magazine, International News and Topics of the Day.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the coming week, Al Christie's big success, "So Long Letty," which was adapted from Oliver Morosco's comedy of the same name, will be the main feature. Wallace Beery in "813" will be the second feature on the bill.

KEITH'S THEATRE

"Bison City Four" Slated For Next Week at the B. F. Keith Theatre—Good Sunday Programs

No "sweeter" looking performer has graced a local stage this season than Ruby Norton, who will conclude her local engagement at the B. F. Keith theatre, tomorrow afternoon and evening. With Miss Norton will be Clarence Senna, Demarest and Collette will also be on the bill, and, with them, Kelly & Pollock and Boudini & Bernard. Three new acts for the day are: Kubanoff, Myers & Lucas, and Nelson & Lambert.

Having been around the whole country, from coast to coast, the Bison City Four will return for an engagement here next week, beginning Monday. These four men pride themselves on their ability to weld fun and song together. They are something of both comedians and singers, and they do all of their work in comedy make-up. This highly successful quartet is composed of Messrs. Milo, Girard, Hughes and Roscoe.

William H. St. James & Co. will present Homer Miles' newest comedy, "Judge True," a comedy specially written around a character built up largely by Mr. St. James. The latter is a fat man, no denying the fact, and it isn't always that a piece can be written right for that type. But Mr. Miles has done so, and not only does he point to a big, good-natured man, but he gives him some mighty original ideas with a fine flavoring of humanity and originality.

A very spectacular riding novelty will be offered by James Dutton and company—known as "the society equestrians." In a rich stage dressing of heavy velvet curtains, Mr. Dutton and his two pretty assistants will execute a number of clever and difficult feats of bareback riding.

Would you see and hear" the girl from Kentucky?" Then attend this big show and set your glimpsers on Martha Pryor, who with her company, will contribute a remarkably fetching musical act. Miss Pryor is actually easy to gaze upon.

McCloud and Norman will present a conglomeration of banter and pleasing songs, all in the modern manner, and Drisko & Earl are a pair of chatty songsters, who call their skit, "Back to Summerville." The closing feature will be by the Bellis Duo, a man and a woman, who are expert aerialists. A comedy, Kinograms and Topics of the Day are also down for presentation.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

If you want to hear the latest song hits, see the smartest dances, gaze upon a cluster of American beauties attired in Dame Fashion's latest creations and enjoy yourself to your heart's content, then you cannot afford to miss "Girls 'n Everything," the big, smart musical comedy which will be the attraction at the Academy of Music the week of January 24th. No other musical comedy company has ever been brought to this city which can compare with "Girls 'n Everything." From the very start to the finish, there is laughter galore, songs and dances aplenty and a wealth of beautiful girls in the latest fashion creations, set in magnificent scenery and electrical effects.

Mark Lea, one of Broadway's most accomplished comedians, who, for years has been one of musical comedy's greatest favorites is the principal funmaker and is surrounded by a company par excellence, including Ruby Lusby, prima donna and Bernie Clark, a juvenile comedian who has been with the Winter Garden shows for the past two seasons. "Girls 'n Everything" has an all star cast of principals while the chorus, selected from New York's biggest musical comedy successes, all of whom are pretty and talented will easily outshine anything that Lowell has previously seen in musical comedy.

"Girls 'n Everything" is a rapid fire, smart, peppy musical comedy. There is not a single dull moment from the start to the finish and "Girls 'n Everything" will be the magnet which will draw crowded houses to the Academy of Music at every performance. No lover of musical comedy can afford to miss it and it is advisable to make reservations early and for as early in the week as possible.

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ONCE PROUD, VIENNA NOW BEGS CRUMBS

BY BARRY C. SMITH

I have just come from Vienna, once the world-famous center of art, of music, of pleasure, joy and happiness. On Dec. 5, the American relief administration was feeding 200,000 children every day. Hundreds were in the hospitals suffering from frightful cases of rickets and other hunger diseases.

The famous stockyards of Vienna, a model plant through which thousands of cattle passed every week, are now absolutely empty, except for a small part where an American relief agency keeps its cars and supplies. The average daily milk supply reaching the city has been for a year about one-fifteenth normal.

The average educated man in Vienna is struggling manfully to support his family on an income of from three to six thousand crowns a month, six to twelve dollars in American money. Potatoes cost 225 times their pre-war prices. Boots have gone up 1000 per cent.

I had not been in the city 24 hours before the depression which I saw on face after face chilled me. It is a city without coal, with hardly any food, with a paper currency worth 1-150th of its normal value, with a government whose credit is less than that of a prosperous business man in New York.

KHAKI UNIFORMS FOR HIGH SCHOOL BOYS

Beginning Monday, Feb. 7, all boys in the high school regiment are to appear in uniform—new regulation khaki uniforms. This is in accordance with orders issued yesterday by James F. Conway, high school faculty, in charge of high school drill regulations.

Those boys of the regiment who have uniforms, blue style, left over from last year, will be allowed to wear them this year, but for all those who intend to buy uniforms this year, the rule will be khaki.

The uniform, according to the order, will consist of an olive drab flannel shirt with elbow pads of material not less than 5½ ounces in weight; overseas cap of the same material with the L.H.S. button; a black four-in-hand tie not over an inch in width; an olive drab web belt with a buckle; and a collar device. Canvas leggins with instep strap and the regulation olive drab cotton trousers are to be worn on occasions designated by the school.

The collar device for privates, non-commissioned officers and commissioned officers up to and including the rank of captain shall be the company letter; for buglers and musicians, a lyre of bronze; for field officers, the ornament suitable to their rank. The rank of non-commissioned and commissioned officers will be indicated by chevrons of black broadcloth. Specific directions for wearing the chevrons and collar devices will be posted in the drill shed.

The prices of the various pieces of equipment as outlined above is as follows: Shirts, with elbow pads, $3.75; caps, 75 cents; trousers, $2.30; leggins, 45 cents; belts, 25 cents. The total will come to $7.50, which is considerably less than the total cost of the blue cap, blouse, and white trousers worn in past years.

WHIST AND DANCE

A largely attended whist and dance was held last evening by Club Citoyens-Americains in its rooms in Middle street. Suitable prizes were awarded the winners of the card contest and general dancing was enjoyed till a seasonable hour. The committee in charge was headed by Narcisse Foucher, president of the club.

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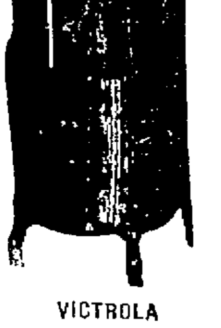
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INDUSTRIES MORE ACTIVE

It seems that the textile business is showing rapid recovery wherever the operatives have accepted the cut in wages, whereas where strikes have been declared against the reduction, the mills seem satisfied to remain idle for an indefinite period.

Lowell is particularly fortunate in having no industrial troubles of any great importance. It is true the textile operatives of Lowell accepted the cut of 22½ per cent in their wages under protest and subject to revision on the arrival of more prosperous times. That was a wise decision. Yet it would be very unfair if the manufacturers did not bear the greater proportion of loss resulting from the business depression. They made rich profits during the war although they all paid high wages, but the textile workers naturally expect that wages should not be forced down at the present time more rapidly than the cost of living. Recent reports from official sources on the reduction in the cost of living show that in general terms, it is not more than 10 per cent. The reduction is still going on, of course, and it may be 2? per cent, within the next six months. It is difficult to state at this time whether the slump in prices that has been so marked will continue during the summer or whether there will be a stabilization of prices and values that will remove much of the present uncertainty which is such a hindrance to business activity.

Other industries are showing signs of rapid improvement as well as the textile, so that the prospects offer great encouragement for the belief that very soon they will all have recovered from the dullness with which they have been affected for the past six months.

CONTROL OF MERCHANT MARINE

That is certainly a serious charge made by Senator Jones of Washington to the effect that the plans adopted ostensibly to promote the interests of the American merchant marine, in reality make it secondary and subservient to the British merchant marine, its chief competitor. This question is not entirely new, as the subject has been discussed on previous occasions, particularly when the International merchant marine association was formed by a combination of American and other shipping interests. This is the largest American merchant shipping company and the charge that it is bound by an agreement with the British admiralty to conduct its business in the interests of the British government and of British trade is so serious that its truth or falsity must be promptly determined.

The president of this company makes the defense that all the agreements criticized by Senator Jones were approved by the shipping board as satisfactory. If such provisions are found in the agreement under which the company operates, then it would appear that the shipping board may also have been working in the interests of British supremacy in trade if it approved them, as alleged.

This is a matter that cannot be ignored by New England interests. All the British shipping interests on this continent are centered in the port of New York and the claim of Senator Jones is rather substantiated by the company's opposition to lines that would remove any trade from New York. Can this phase of the situation be responsible for the decline in the shipping business at the port of Boston?

The question is one of great national importance. It is one on which the fate of our merchant marine depends, and it must be cleared up without delay. The whole matter should be made the subject of a searching inquiry and if any of the parties to such an agreement be found to be disloyal to American interests, they should be dealt with as their treachery deserves.

OUR FIRE HAZARDS

We presume it is futile to expect any decrease in the fire hazards in this city until we have a change in our city government such as is provided for by the proposed charter. One of the things that must be done is to increase the water pressure in the Highland and Belvidere districts. Indeed the whole water supply question will stand as one of the principal problems of municipal economy pressing for solution. Our water supply is excellent, but the system is very expensive and it is not at all the fault of the present commissioner that the department shows a large deficit.

It may be advisable to find a new water supply, but before that is done, it will be incumbent on our city government to erect a standpipe in the Highlands or in Belvidere to furnish reasonable pressure in those districts.

In the meantime the safety of the city rests in the hands of the fire department. Upon the precautions against fires, the active preventive work, the quick response to every alarm and efficiency in fighting fires, depends our security as a city under present conditions. Thus far we have been remarkably fortunate in escaping destructive conflagrations such as have visited some other cities. To keep up this record, it is necessary for the fire department to exercise the greatest vigilance and see that men and machinery are all primed for a successful battle with the fire fiend whenever called.

Chief Saunders, we understand, is constantly drilling his men so that when they are called upon to demonstrate their skill and their agility in real work they will give a good account of themselves. That is the only way to secure efficiency.

Lowell is comparatively free from fire traps and it is the duty of the building department and the state inspector of public buildings to guard against structures in which the legal requirements for protection against fire are not provided.

SURFEIT OF BILLS

It is announced that about 1200 bills have been introduced for consideration of the legislature at the present session. They cover all sorts of matters, some quite important and others the reverse. They will all be referred to appropriate committees and most of them will find an ultimate resting place in the legislative waste basket. It will be well on in the spring before the committees will have finished the hearings and the various sifting processes by which the bills without merit will be rejected and those of real value passed on for enactment.

There is an evident tendency very prevalent throughout this country in favor of too much legislation. The impression seems to prevail that the enactment of a law to prevent certain lines of action will accomplish its object, but unfortunately it happens very often that some of these enactments so far from doing good do real harm. There are good laws and bad; and in the rush to enact new laws, there will be found many bills that are really vicious. Laws on trivial matters usually tend to create disrespect for those of real merit.

It had been expected that when the state voted for biennial elections, we should also have biennial sessions of the legislature. It is doubtful if any great inconvenience would result if the general court convened but once every two years. The change might have the effect of eliminating much of the trivial matters that now occupy the attention of the legislators.

REDUCE HIGH RENTS

Reporting on the housing problem, the state commission on the necessaries of life presents some statistics showing that in many of the cities the average rental of houses is considerably too high. Indeed it may be said that in all cities there are rent profiteers, proprietors who raised their rents from 50 to 100 per cent. or even higher.

In Lowell the housing shortage has not been as acute as in several other cities of the state because the percentage of increase in the number of buildings since 1910 has been considerably greater than that of the increase in population. These percentages for Lowell are 11 and 6 respectively, whereas for Springfield the corresponding figures are 33 and 45; Haverhill 20 and 22; Worcester 29 and 28; Lawrence 13 and 9; New Bedford 25 and 25.

With the price of building material coming down and building operations being resumed, the housing shortage should soon be relieved. It is true that rents can never get back to what they were before the war, owing to the higher taxes, the higher water rates and the higher cost of upkeep. From this time forward, however, the people that shoved up rents to exorbitant figures should begin to make reductions.

AN ILL ADVISED STRIKE

The building trades of Boston have declared a strike against a proposed reduction of 10 per cent in wages or a change of from one dollar to ninety cents an hour. That cut is about the same as the state commission has announced in the cost of living in this state. If the building trades could make an agreement under which they would be sure of 90 cents per hour for the next six months, they would probably have the best end of the bargain. Building materials have been reduced in price and only the labor cost stands in the way of a general resumption of building activity during the coming summer. The Boston building trades should submit their case to arbitration. A strike at this time will entail serious loss that will be borne chiefly by the strikers.

There is a great deal of money, printers' ink and expensive publicity wasted in talking of the desirability of maintaining friendly relations between the United States and Great Britain. The easiest way by which England can silence all criticism in this country against her policy and her government is to do justice to Ireland.

The United States acknowledges a debt of $1,400,000 to Russia, but knows not to whom this amount should be paid. It would hardly be fair to pay it to the Bolshevist leaders who have repudiated all the former debts of Russia. Why not apply it in cancelling part of Russia's debt to us before the Bolshevist party gained control?

The more we hear of these G.O.P. [illegible] on Beacon Hill, the more we are convinced that Alvan T. Fuller knew whereof he spoke when he referred to one Ali Baba and his forty thieves. Thus far, Mr. Fuller has not identified all of them.

We do not find [illegible] of the park department relative to the development of [illegible] park, one of the most pressing park projects before the public today.

A Wisconsin jail sold for $5?, and that too in a state reputed to have its full share of the crooks and criminals. Bargain sales in jails are now the vogue.

District Attorney Tufts files a number of exceptions to the ruling of Attorney General Allen. What court will decide?

Being one of the city's biggest taxpayers is splendid—until the tax bills arrive.

The bootleggers are still trying to carry on.

SEEN AND HEARD

One man hasn't much chance with a one-man car if he meets it head on.

What's in a name? There's an undertaker in Boston by the name of Wedding.

If alcoholism really has doubled in New York, it is the quality and not the quantity of booze which is to blame.

Ernest Thompson-Seton says morals have no relation to dress. Consequently a person may not be laced at all and still be straight-laced.

John Cotter says an immigrant is like an egg, the exterior gives no hint as to how he'll mix in the great American omelet.

Doc Slipper of the Flagstaff observatory says Nebula Freyer No. 584 is showing its heels to the rest of the stars by speeding through space at 2000 kilometers a second. Slipper ought to know all about a star's heels.

That Settled It

"Do you know, Miss Biggal," said young Saphead, "I've got a gweat mind to fwighten 'em by wocking the boat?" "A young man like you tried that with me once, and the boat upset," replied Miss Biggal, an athletic young woman. "Did it weally? What did you do?" "I swam ashore and notified the coroner."

Within Bounds

While making a visit to New York a man unmistakably of country origin, was knocked down in the street by an automobile. A crowd instantly surrounded him with condolences and questions. "Are you hurt, my friend?" kindly asked a gentleman, who was the first among the rescuers, as he helped the stranger to his feet and brushed the mud and dust from his clothes. "Well," came the cautious reply of one evidently given to noncommittal brevity of speech, "it ain't done me no good."—Harper's.

A Friend In Need

Mrs. Flatbush—Who is that man with the red nose you just bowed to?
Mr. Flatbush—Oh, he's a man I met out west.
"He is certainly not a prohibitionist, is he?"
"Why, I never had occasion to ask him, dear."
"But how did you happen to meet him?"
"Well, we were traveling out of Milwaukee on the same train one night. He had a bottle and I discovered that I had a corkscrew."—Yonkers Statesman.

Winter: a Dirge

The wintry west extends his blast,
And hail and rain does blaw;
Or the stormy north sends driving forth
The blinding sleet and snaw;
While, tumbling down, the burn comes down,
And roars frae bank to brae;
And bird and beast in covert rest,
And pass the heartless day.

"The sweeping blast, the sky o'ercast,"
The joyless winter day,
Let others fear,—to me more dear
Than all the pride of May;
The tempest's howl, it soothes my soul,
My griefs it seems to join;
The leafless trees my fancy please,
Their fate resembles mine!

Thou power supreme, whose mighty scheme
These woes of mine fulfill,
Here, firm, I rest,—they must be best,
Because they are thy will.
Then all I want (oh, do thou grant
This one request of mine!)
Since to enjoy Thou dost deny,
Assist me to resign!

—ROBERT BURNS.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

People who want to learn something of the income tax requirements in these parts must remember that there is a state income tax and a federal income tax for each of which returns must be made by parties coming under the purview of the law in either case. Here are a few facts in reference to the federal income tax law:

Every single person—the term including widows, widowers and persons not living with husband or wife—whose net income for the year 1920 was $1000 or more, and every married person living with husband or wife whose net income was $2000 or more, must file a return.

The exemptions are the same as for 1919, $1000 for single persons and $2000 for married persons and heads of families, plus $200 for each person dependent upon the taxpayer for chief support if such person is under 18 years of age or incapable of self-support because mentally or physically defective.

The tax rate also is the same for last year, 4 per cent on the first $4000 of net income above the exemptions and 8 per cent on the remaining net income. The surtax rates from 1 per cent on net incomes between $5000 and $6000 to 65 per cent on net incomes in excess of $1,000,000.

In view of the surtaxes the people who come under the 1 per cent classification have reason to rejoice that they are not rich and that is one felicitation which the writer enjoys.

"Punch" Mayo, one of Lowell's most enthusiastic and well informed boxing fans, who has seen practically all of the championship bouts in the country during the last 13 years, recently returned from New York after witnessing the Leonard-Mitchell title bout at Madison Square garden. He brought home several of the official programs and presented one to the writer. It is of a very beautiful design, giving pictures of the boxers, Miss Annie Morgan, who promoted the bout for the American committee for devastated France; Tex Rickard, who generously donated the use of the garden for the bouts and many other notables. It also contains many pictures taken in the war wrecked sections of France. Data concerning the boxers, etc., is also given. The championship bout was staged for the purpose of raising funds for the war orphans and almost $100,000 was realized. The official programs sold for 50 cents apiece and as thousands of them were disposed of much money was raised from this feature. In speaking of the bout, Mr. Mayo avers that it was one of the most thrilling that he has ever witnessed. In the first round after Mitchell had been floored three times by the champion, the crowd, including many ladies in evening gowns and men wearing dress suits were brought to their feet, when Mitchell after regaining his feet sent the champion to the floor for the count of nine. The enthusiasm and the cheers that followed [illegible] said the Lowell [illegible] scene that he'll never forget [illegible] released.

The drill, a little marine snail, feeds on oysters by drilling with its rough tongue through the oyster's shell.

NEW ENGLAND MEN HOLD HIGH POSITIONS AT WASHINGTON

Massachusetts Also Well Represented—Speculation on Cabinet Appointments—Rival D. A. R. Women for Age Limit—One 104 and One 106

(Special to The Sun)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 22.—New England will play a big part in shaping federal legislation the next four years. And why shouldn't it have a finger in the pie? One of the congressional leaders from the middle west was commenting on the situation to The Sun correspondent and while chatting about New England men and methods said: "New England has a national mind. It is not sectional or narrow. It is able to grasp the needs of the whole country and big enough and broad enough to acknowledge the needs of localities whose interests may conflict with its own.

"The New England mind views the United States as a whole, although it never for a moment forgets the best interests of its own part of the country." The middle west man went on to recall the great statesmen who have represented New England in congress from the time of the first congress till today. He paid tribute to Senator Lodge and Speaker Gillett as typical New England men of the highest type.

He referred to Senator David I. Walsh as a truly representative New England democrat of integrity and broad views—he mentioned Congressman John Jacob Rogers of Lowell as one of the leaders in congress and said "New England has long had the rare distinction of sending men to congress who can visualize the whole country and act generously towards all sections of it." Commenting on the early conditions which may have formed the New England mind along broad lines, the middle west man said: "In my opinion it dates back to those colonial days when New England was sparsely settled and only by banding together could those states defend themselves against Indian raids and other frontier dangers. Thus they learned to work through co-operation. The southern states did not need such protection, for the large plantations were each well defended by a separate colony of its own. It did not grasp the need of a broad vision and so did not develop a national mind. That inbred trait is plainly seen in congress when the southern democrats are in control. Not only is the legislation affected by it but the chairmanships and other important phases of federal work were invariably turned over to men from that section of the country, while under New England leadership all parts of the country are recognized.

The committee chairmanships now show New England men in the lead for the custom of returning men to congress term after term has been a strong New England policy, and it is only by long tenure in office that men reach leadership, under the seniority rule that prevails in parceling out such positions. Senator Walsh of Massachusetts has been a notable exception to the senate rule, for he was at once placed on banking and currency, education and other important committees. But that came about through the fine record he had achieved as governor of Massachusetts and which had preceded him here. Just a glance at the high standing of Massachusetts men and the story of New England is told in a few words. Senator Lodge is leader of the senate—Gillett of Springfield is speaker of the house—Rogers of Lowell is ranking member and acting chairman of the great committee on foreign affairs and has lately been put on the committee on appropriations to serve as spokesman for the foreign affairs committee. Treadway of Massachusetts is a member of the ways and means; Paige is on the postoffice committee and a member of the sub-committee looking into the special needs and facilities of the postoffice department; Winslow of Worcester will be chairman of the great interstate and foreign commerce committee after Mar. 4. All other republicans are well placed and of the Massachusetts democrats, Gallivan is on appropriations; Tague on public buildings and grounds; Phelan on banking and currency, and Olney on military affairs. Greene of Massachusetts, republican is chairman of merchant marine and fisheries; and so the list runs on indefinitely. And it comes about through the rule of keeping able men in office, once they are elected.

Even under a republican majority in the senate David I. Walsh of Massachusetts has won a high position. He is regarded as one of the best equipped and most fearless speakers in that body." He is eloquent and impressive, and possesses the rare trait of keeping silent when he has nothing worth saying. But when the subject before the senate is one in which he is interested either as the senator from Massachusetts, a leading member of the democratic party or viewing it from a national or international standpoint, Walsh is on his feet in a moment, forcefully denouncing the measure under discussion, if it meets his disapproval, or urging its passage if he endorses it. For Walsh possesses a ready fund of information that is always on tap when occasion requires. Mr. Walsh has exceptionally fine committee assignments. He is high up on the committees of banking and currency, education, manufactures, and holds also assignments to six other strong committees.

So with former Senator John W. Weeks of Massachusetts in the cabinet—which is regarded here as a foregone conclusion—Governor Coolidge of Massachusetts presiding over the senate and sitting in the councils of the cabinet as adviser to the president, that little section of the United States which New England occupies up the "far corner" of official maps, will hold the centre of the stage during the next four years.

Filing the Electoral Vote

The filing of electoral votes from the 48 states has been the feature of the week at the capitol. The law requires they shall be filed with the vice president by a person bearing proper credentials, and it is that proper credential requirement that has been the rock on which many a messenger has suffered shipwreck. The vice president receives the messengers, one by one, as they may desire to appear. He stands behind the great polished mahogany table in his private office and at his side is his private secretary, while a few newspapermen are usually scattered 'round the room watching the returns come in. Usually the messenger is a man of considerable local importance in his home state, and if his credentials are in proper form, and the vote sealed up according to law, it takes him but a few minutes to get them into the hands of the vice president and get his receipt. But often some error is made and then it is that the distinguished messenger doesn't feel any bigger than a little blue-capped runner for a telegraph company, who is caught delivering the wrong message. He may be a multimillionaire and a person of great social and political consequence at home, but in the eyes of Vice President Marshall, acting in an official capacity, he becomes merely "a person lacking proper credentials." Some very funny incidents have resulted, notably the one when Mr. Stearns, bringing the Massachusetts vote, found to his dismay that his credentials were sealed up inside the envelope which cannot be opened till Feb. 9th in the presence of a joint session of congress. Then it was that the chief sponsor for the candidacy of Gov. Coolidge for vice president became the unhappy victim of too much red tape and red sealing wax, for the package of Massachusetts votes fairly cracked with big seals. But Mr. Stearns was no worse off than others have been and, except in one case where the irregularity was so great that the messenger had to go back home and begin all over again, the vice president has deliberated a while, then decided he would "waive the irregularity," whereupon his secretary makes extensive explanatory notes on the package, everybody bows and shakes hands, and the vote is filed.

Nebraska selected a woman messenger, and she in turn selected an airplane as her means of travel from that state to the capitol, so her sensational arrival here is looked for this week.

Weeks Sure of Cabinet Place

Prominent men returning from conferences with President-elect Harding in Marion are agreed that Senator John W. Weeks of Massachusetts will be the one New England man to hold a cabinet position. Whether it will be the treasury, war or navy department is at this moment still a matter of public conjecture, but all agree that whichever portfolio is given him he is admirably equipped to fill the bill.

D.A.R.'s 104 and 106 Years Old

Is New England to lose the prestige of counting among its membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution the oldest living member of that order? That is what officials of that society want to know. It seems that Mrs. Nancy Winch Fay of Southboro, Mass., 104 years old, has been accorded the championship until now along comes Mrs. Louisa Thiers of Milwaukee, Wis., who says she is 106 years old, and moreover that Mrs. Fay isn't in her class at all, as she is a "real daughter" while Mrs. Fay is a granddaughter, for her father was a corporal on General Washington's staff, while Mrs. Fay's grandfather was a minuteman at Lexington.

New England is resisting the Milwaukee claim. Vital statistics were rare in the old days and there is a still hunt going on here to see whether either of the two ladies, who have each rounded out more than a century, may have slipped up in their count, as the years went by.

RICHARDS.

FORMER RECTOR ADMITS PART IN ROBBERY

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Jan. 22.—With Guy Kyle, former pastor of the Free Methodist church of Mount Vernon, under arrest and virtually all of the money recovered, postoffice inspectors today were continuing their investigation into the theft here on Jan. 14, of 31 packages of registered mail containing $185,000 cash and $27,000 in negotiable securities.

Developments today convinced the inspectors that Kyle carried out the robbery single-handed, it was said.

The inspectors spent the night checking up the cash they recovered at Kyle's home and in his two garages and it is believed less than $1000 is still unaccounted for. The money was for mine payrolls.

The inspectors announced last night that Kyle had confessed he was implicated in the robbery.

Suspicion was directed against the former rector today when Loren Williamson, Kyle's partner in the garage business, informed the inspectors that Kyle had been displaying large amounts of money in the last week.

Postoffice inspectors expressed the belief that the $27,000 in negotiable securities which also were stolen had been burned to destroy possible clews.

Rev. Mr. Kyle is about 45 years old, and came here seven years ago from Keyesport, Ill. He was rector for three years, and for four years has been in the garage business.

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De Valera Makes Appeal on Second Anniversary of Assembling of Dail Eirean

Though Moment Be Dark, Victory Certain, Declares Irish President

DUBLIN, Jan. 22.—Eamon de Valera, "president of the Irish republic," in a message to the Irish people, appeals to them to remain steadfast in the republican cause.

"Nobody can be base enough to barter away that for which our noblest have given their lives," he says, "so though the moment be dark and the world unheeding, confident of final success, let us face the new year of the republic ready to endure whatever may be necessary to win for those coming after us the priceless boon of permanent peace and secure liberty in their native land."

The text of de Valera's message, given out on the occasion of the second anniversary of the assembling of the Dail Eirean, begins:

"I am glad to be with you and to greet and congratulate you on this the second anniversary of the formal confirmation of our nation's undying desire for ancient independence, the founding of our state on the ascertained will of the people and the giving of practical effect in our own regard to those rational principles universally accepted during the war as the only basis for a lasting peace between the nations.

"The faithfulness with which through 2 terrible years it has stood firm in the face of ruthless repression will make the nation shine out as long as human records endure as a glorious exception in this bad period of the abandonment of ideals and conscienceless betrayal.

"Great indeed have been your sufferings. For months authentic despatches have brought news of the almost daily assassination of representative citizens, callous murder and the mutilation of defenseless prisoners, of flogging and inhuman torturing of brave men, and even of boys condemned to the scaffold because they would not be false to their patriotic comrades. They have told of the burning of homes and the looting and destruction of the fruits of your industry, and I know how heavy the price you were being made to pay for your devotion.

"But thank God, though armed bullies in your streets with cowardly insolence taunt you with your powerlessness, the ancient heroism of your fathers, which enabled them to face undaunted the persecutors of their day, is yours also, and your sufferings will serve but to teach you how dearly bought and how precious is the heritage of the nationhood they have passed on to you to guard.

"Thank God, that splendid morale which has made you the wonder of the nations remains unbroken, and the enemy is once more learning that, though with brute force brave men and brave women may be murdered, brute force can never reach the spirit that inspires them.

"Your sufferings will surely not be in vain. Surrender of right, which alone could give victory to the usurper with all his forces, and his frightfulness, he can never compel. Love of country and of freedom will, in your case as in others, prove superior to the might of his empire, and every drop of patriot blood he sheds will but make for us more sacred the duty of perseverance and more certain its fulfillment.

"EAMON DE VALERA,
Dublin, Jan. 21."

4 BOSTON POLICEMEN FREED OF CHARGES

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—The criminal cases against four members of the new Boston police force were disposed of yesterday, either by the courts or by county officials, and last evening a statement was issued from the office of Commissioner Edwin U. Curtis relative to the cases of two of the men.

The four men involved are Alfred Murray, Ralph W. Hyatt, Adrian Ward and Patrolman Yates. The cases against Murray and Ward were nol pross'd, Hyatt was found not guilty, and there was a disagreement on Yates.

Assistant District Attorney Henry P. Fielding nol prossed an indictment found against Alfred Murray, who was charged with having broken and entered the factory of the Samoset Chocolate company, and the larceny of chocolates from that factory.

Mr. Fielding says that the evidence and the character and previous history of Murray have been carefully examined. The evidence disclosed, Mr. Fielding says, would not warrant a trial. Murray's character and previous history appear to be good, Mr. Fielding stated.

A jury in the second session of the superior criminal court returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of Ralph W. Hyatt, a police officer of Division 2, now under suspension, who was charged with the larceny of a watch from the store of Jason Weiler on the early morning of May 27, 1920.

After Hyatt was charged with the offense Capt. Sullivan took from Hyatt a watch which he carried, and which the government claimed had been stolen from the store of Weiler. Hyatt's explanation of the matter was that he had won a watch in a game of poker at the house of Harry Gamble at 17 Cazenove street, and suggested to Capt. Sullivan that possibly Frederick R. Webster, a fellow officer now serving a term in the state prison, had substituted the stolen watch for the one Hyatt got at Gamble's.

The case of Ward, who was charged with breaking and entering and the larceny of wine from the store of William Connor & Co. of India street, August 24, 1920, was nol prossed by Assistant District Attorney Fielding. Mr. Fielding declared that investigation of the evidence did not warrant sending Ward to trial and that the character and previous history of the defendant appeared to be good.

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Rob Safe As Hens Cackle Warning

BOSTON, Jan. 21.—Although hens cackled a warning and geese squawked a protest against being disturbed, cracksmen entered the New England Live Poultry Co.'s place of business in the North End during the night, opened the safe and escaped with several hundred dollars. The fowl are confined in cages on all sides of the store. The din that they raised apparently caused the intruders to hurry their departure as several of their tools were left behind.

Admiral Wilson Commands U. S. Fleet

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Admiral Wilson informed the navy department today by cable that he had assumed command of the United States fleet when the Atlantic and Pacific fleets joined at the Pacific end of the Panama Canal. The combined fleet is so known by the navy, and the commander of the Atlantic fleet as senior officer, also is commander of the United States fleet.

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INVESTIGATE CHARGES BY SEN. JONES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—An investigation by the Shipping Board was in prospect today in connection with charges made against the International Mercantile Marine by Senator Jones of Washington in his address yesterday before the National Merchant Marine association. He declared the International Mercantile Marine in 1903 made a 20-year agreement with the British government to pursue no policy injurious to the interests of the British mercantile marine or of British trade.

Chairman Benson announced to delegates to the Merchant Marine association convention that he intended to refer the matter to his board with recommendation that any action warranted be taken. He said later that he was making efforts to obtain a copy of the agreement which was referred to and quoted by Senator Jones.

P. A. S. Franklin, president of the International Mercantile Marine in replying to the senator's changes said the agreement had been approved by Secretary of the Interior Payne while he was chairman of the Shipping Board.

Twenty-one Shipping Board vessels are being operated at present by the International Mercantile Marine, board officials said today.

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES

WALTHAM, Jan. 21.—Mary Watson Whitney, astronomy professor emeritus of Vassar college, died yesterday at her home here.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—How shipyard workers may aid in relieving the existing stagnation in the shipbuilding industry, was a question to which heads of labor unions with members in the shipbuilding trades, in conference here had found no answer today.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Whether a temporary hole should be bored in the wall of republican opposition holding up confirmation of about 20,000 nominations made by President Wilson so that action could be had in some emergency cases was discussed today at a secret conference of republican senators.

DETROIT, Jan. 21.—An appropriation of $250,000 for the relief of unemployed was voted today by the city council.

The mace, which stands at the right of the speaker while the house of representatives is in session, is a reminder of parliamentary customs in the middle ages.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Approximately $117,000,000 worth of property taken over by the alien property custodian during the war has been returned to American-born wives of Germans, Austrians and others. It was said today at the custodian's office. The returns were made under a recent act of congress which permitted women who before the war married subjects of enemy countries and citizens of countries since separated from Austria-Hungary, such as Czecho-Slovakia to file claims for their property in this country seized by the government under the trading-with-the-enemy act. The total value of enemy property taken over by the property custodian is placed at $534,000,000, exclusive of the interned German merchant ships seized in American ports and transferred to the shipping board. The bulk of this property belonged to Germans and included many industries. This property remains in the hands of the government and its ultimate disposition awaits action by congress.

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JUMPED TO HIS DEATH

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—W. M. Coleman of New York, general counsel for the Hudson and Manhattan Railroad Co., committed suicide here today by jumping from the 11th story of a hotel on Pennsylvania Ave.

FREE MEALS FOR TOLEDO'S UNEMPLOYED

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 21.—The first free meals to be served to unemployed men of Toledo today were taken advantage of by more than 1200 applicants, it was announced at the Social Service federation. Tickets also were issued for 1000 pounds of fish and 100 pecks of potatoes for the men to take to their families.

John R. Cowell, city emergency labor commissioner, said: "At least 10,000 persons in Toledo are mighty close to the staving line."

Nearly 200 more were added to the list of unemployed today when a reduction in forces of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. went into effect.

The Women's Christian Temperance union has volunteered to enlist 1200 women in the work of feeding hungry men, women and children.

Held for Setting Worcester Fires

WORCESTER, Jan. 21.—Oscar F. Willigrodt, 65 years of age, proprietor of Will & Co.'s store at 336 Main street, on the ground floor of the State Mutual Building, and his son, Hugo, were arrested this afternoon charged with setting three fires in the store Wednesday night. The arrest of the men followed secret indictments returned by the grand jury today.

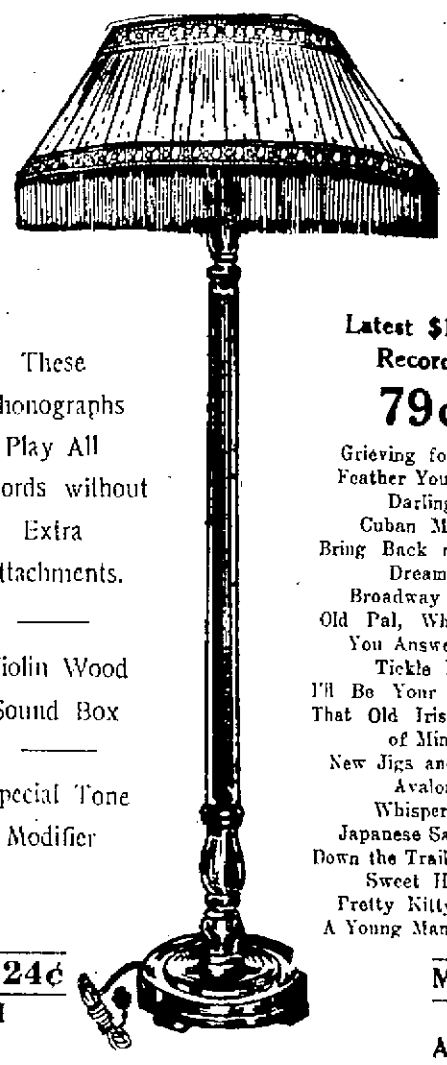
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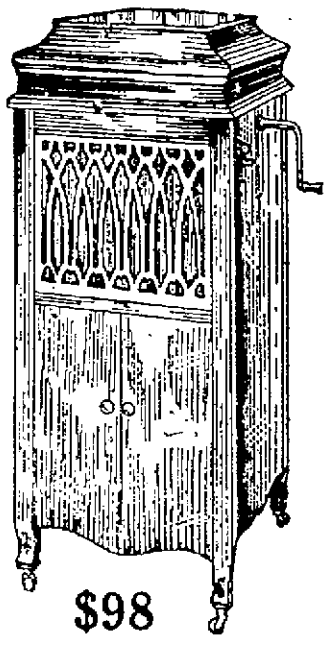
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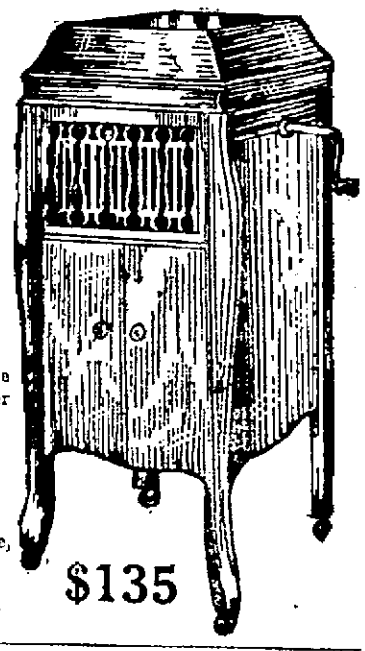
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Editor of The Sun:

Cases have come to public attention from time to time illustrating one of the results of a very natural secretiveness that some people have regarding their financial affairs. Persons die leaving in savings banks considerable sums of money, which they have accumulated as the result of long years of toil but about which none of their relatives or friends has any information. Under the laws of the state accounts on which there have been no additions or withdrawals made for a considerable period of time, are advertised in the newspapers. These advertisements are not printed in such a way as to attract general attention. Therefore in the end the accounts are transferred to the state and legitimate heirs are robbed of what properly belongs to them.

Would it not be much better for persons who have bank accounts, especially if they are without families, to leave word with some one whom they feel they could trust, that they have money in certain banks. Almost everyone could find some reputable person whom they could trust with their secret if they feel that it is desirable to make the possession of a bank account a secret.

Such an arrangement would make it possible for friends or persons who might be suddenly stricken with illness to arrange to obtain funds that could be used to properly care for the sick person, and would make it certain that the account, in case of death, would go to lawful heirs instead of the state. I happen to know of women who worked for 40 years in the mills and deprived themselves of the comforts of life in their craze to hoard up money. In the midst of it all they died suddenly and their money was hidden in some bank while their friends had to pay the funeral expenses.

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Editor of The Sun:

Sometimes what might be called random gossip has its purpose in pointing the way in which the wind is blowing. One day this week I was a passenger in the smoking compartment of a Pullman attached to one of the trains running out of Lowell. In the compartment were three commercial travelers whose routes take them over a good part of the United States. Quite naturally there was a discussion of business conditions. One of the number handles boots and shoes; another a nationally-known food specialty; the other is the agent for an automobile that sells for a sum in excess of $2500. All of the men were a unit in saying that, in their opinion, the worst of the trade depression is past. They agreed that the peak of curtailment came in November, and that now orders have begun to flow in again for the reason that the shelves of merchants are bare of stocks. Is not this hopeful information for the workers in Lowell's mills?

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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton.

THE LOBSTER

Flop! All of a sudden the wha'e came to a jerky stop at the bottom of the sea.

"I smell hyacinths," exclaimed Nancy, and even as she spoke the whale disappeared.

"I'll bet he was the Bobadil Jinn himself," cried Nick and sure enough a mocking laugh floated through the water to them.

The children looked around and there right in front of them was a wonderful sea palace. So many strange creatures were all about them that Nancy felt half afraid.

"Let's go in," she said.

"Have you got the box of charms?" asked Nick.

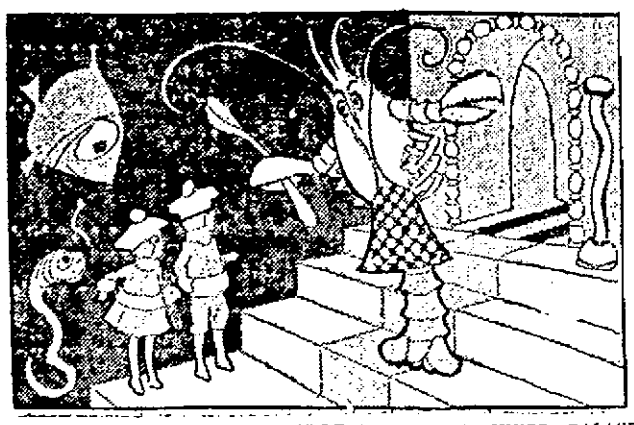
"Yes," she replied, "but I think I better hide it some place. If this should be the Jinn's palace, he might have somebody inside who could get it away from us."

Nick agreed with her and they hid the box under a big cockle-shell. Then they went to a gate in the palace wall which they found standing ajar, and slipped inside.

Clang! The gate closed! The children looked around in alarm.

"Oh, Nickie," Nancy whispered, "we've left our box of charms outside under the big cockle-shell. How shall we ever get them?"

Nick gazed up at the high wall that separated them from the ocean outside. "If we had the golden key we would be all right," he said ruefully.



AT THE TOP OF THE STEPS LEADING INTO JINN'S PALACE, STOOD A LOBSTER, BRANDISHING A LARGE COOKING SPOON.

"But what would be the use of it without our Magic Green Shoes?" said Nancy.

"Children, children!" called a voice sharply just then. "Are you going to stand out there in the garden talking all day? Lunch is ready and waiting an hour."

The twins looked up in surprise. At the top of the steps leading into Jinn's deep-sea palace, stood a lobster, a lobster of such size and in such remarkable attire that the little visitors stared in open-mouthed wonder.

"What's wrong?" he demanded sharply. "What are you staring at—the checks on my kitchen apron or my goggles?" And he brandished quite a large cooking spoon!

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FERNALD OPPOSES BILL

Attacks Measure for Government Regulation of Packing Industry

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Enactment of the bill proposing government regulation of the meat packing industry would be a step "filled with danger to our institutions and our system of government," Senator Fernald, republican, Maine, declared in an address yesterday in the senate. He added he could not believe the United States senate, "noted for its conservatism" would go on record as favoring the legislation.

"I believe," he said, "this bill is merely the opening wedge for similar regulation of all private business engaging in interstate commerce, and that it will be a long step in the direction of the nationalization or socialization of all private industry."

Analyzing the testimony given before the senate committee which framed the bill, Senator Fernald said it discredited and made unworthy of belief, the federal trade commission's report on its investigation of the packing industry which, he said, was the primary basis for the bill. The commission's statement that small packers existed at the sufferance of the big packing concerns was denied, the senator said, by representatives of more than 20 small packing firms. Likewise, he said the commission's assertion that stock growers were at the mercy of the big five packers was contradicted by practically all of the more than 80 growers who testified.

He opposed as "absurd and ridiculous" the bill's provision to set up a regulating commission and "turn over such a complex and vital industry" to the control of men "who have no knowledge of the business."

TAX EXEMPTION BILL FOR WAR VETERANS

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 22.—A bill providing that veterans of either the Spanish war, Philippine insurrection or world war may obtain exemption from taxation on their property up to the amount of $1000, has been filed in the house on petition of Rep. Charles H. Slovey.

The bill provides also for a similar exemption on the property of the wives or widows of such soldiers or sailors, provided that the combined estate, real and personal, of the person so exempted, and of the husband and wife, does not exceed in value the sum of $500, exclusive of the value of any mortgage interest. Persons who are not legal residents of the commonwealth, however, are not to be given the exemptions.

Still another provision is that veterans of all the wars named may, upon their request, be exempted from the poll tax requirement, thus placing them on the basis of Civil war veterans.

HOYT.

RECORD IN U. S. FOREIGN TRADE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—America's foreign trade in 1920, was the largest in the country's history, totalling $13,-507,000,000. Exports were valued at $8,228,000,000 against $7,920,000,000 in 1919 and imports were valued at $5,279,000,000 or $1,375,000,000 greater than the imports in 1919.

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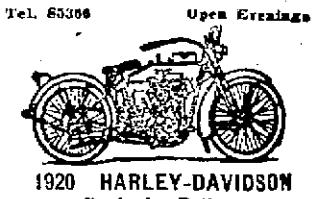
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Of course this not motorcycle weather, but there is no harm in looking over the machines now if you are planning to buy one in the spring. Dyer & Phillips are the local agents for the Harley-Davidson motorcycle, a powerful little machine, which has made a name for itself and they invite all who are planning to join the cyclists' ranks to pay them a visit and inspect the new 1921 model. Their establishment is at 290 Moody st.

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SUBMITS HIS REPORT

Y. M. C. A. General Secretary Submits Report to Board of Directors

The fact that over 17,000 men used the privileges of the Lowell Y.M.C.A. and that 6956 used the physical privileges, including the gymnasium and the swimming pool in the past year were the outstanding facts in the report of General Secretary Hows to the board of directors at their meeting held at the Y.M.C.A. this week.

Several very interesting sets of figures were reported. The membership Jan. 1 was 1417 men and boys, a gain of 1255 on May 30. There are at present 500 boys in membership at the boys' department under the supervision of T. R. Williams, the largest number in that department in the history of the association. Facilities in the boys' locker room are such that it is impossible for the association to enroll a great many more boys in the membership.

Social Secretary Farnum reported that during the month of December, 658 men used the bowling and billiard room at the association. Three thousand three hundred and ninety-two strings were bowled in the bowling alleys and 120 men attended the Saturday night socials.

The month has been a particularly busy one in the industrial department. Three open house nights, one for the Saco-Lowell employes, with an attendance of 1000, one for the Lowell Textile school, with an attendance of 250 and one for the Boott mill with an attendance of 276 men. These men have entered into the activities of the association and have made the Y.M.C.A. building their club house for the night.

Forty-eight hundred men have attended the men's meetings held every Sunday afternoon at the Y.M.C.A., the largest attendance being 2300 at the meeting addressed by Jack Rose and the smallest 250 men when Harry Foster Burns, of England, was the speaker.

It is interesting to note that in the membership department, the receipts have amounted to $8570 for the first nine months of the year as against $8696 for 12 months of the previous year.

The dormitory of the association is full. The largest number for the month being 103 permanent men and four transients, and the smallest 95 permanent men and five transients or an average of 102 men each during the month.

The dormitory suppers held every Thursday night for dormitory men, have been attended by 117 men and have been addressed by several local speakers.

The Sunday morning breakfasts for dormitory men held once during the month were attended by 40 men.

Over 110 boys in the boys' department are enrolled in the Bible class under the leadership of the boys' secretary, Robert Trinker and Community Secretary T. R. Williams is conducting extention groups at Dracut Centre and Centralville and in various parts of Lowell proper.

The Junior Rifle club of 50 members is also a feature of the extension work.

The program of the Y.M.C.A. is not to confine its activities to the building, but aims to reach men in the industries and the boys in the outskirts to whom the building is inaccessible.

The fact that 17,000 men have used the building during the month of December is a fact in itself that the Y. M.C.A. is filling a place in the community.

The orchestra, under the direction of A. P. Goodwin, meeting on Wednesday night, has a membership of 20 musicians and is preparing for a concert to be rendered in the spring in connection with the spring program.

BUILDING PERMITS FOR THE WEEK

Two building permits for the erection of double apartment houses have been issued by the public property and license department this week to Nicholas Cozanas. Each, it is estimated, will cost $6000. One will be built at 85-87 Bellerose avenue and the other at 65-67 Wellington avenue.

A permit to build a two-family dwelling at a cost of $3500 at 263-265 Hildreth street has been issued to J. A. Lequin, while Hilda E. Nickles has been granted a permit to build a semi-bungalow type house at 87 Belle ave. The estimated cost is $2000.

Permits for alterations have been granted this week as follows: To M. J. Hart, building at 11 First street, $100; to Lowell Iron & Steel Co. plant at 24 Tanner street, $300; to Samuel Bronstein, building at 159 Howard street, $400.

REAL ESTATE DEALERS

Thos. H. Elliott, real estate and insurance, offices 64 Central street, corner Prescott, reports the following sales negotiated during the past week:

On behalf of William E. Stetson of the Merrimack Manufacturing company conveyance has been effected of the modern residence and garage situated at 100 Parkview avenue at its junction with Hovey street. The house is of square, colonial design with eight rooms, sleeping porch and bath. Two lots of land totalling 20,000 square feet were conveyed. The grantee is Frank T. Scannell of the Scannell boiler works. Mr. Scannell buys for personal occupancy.

Also the sale of a new residence at 25 Morey street, near its junction with Pine. The house is of semi-bungalow type with six rooms, bath and steam heat. Land to the amount of 6800 square feet is conveyed in the transfer. Conveyance is made on behalf of William G. MacIntyre, the grantee being Frederick S. Crowther, who buys for a home.

On behalf of Fred H. Rourke, treasurer of the city of Lowell, conveyance is made of the block property at 789-791 Central street, at the corner of Walnut street. The block is of modern type with two apartments and one store. The land conveyed in the transfer totals 2300 square feet. The grantee is Edward C. Streeter, who buys for purposes of investment.

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Emma J. Staples to Montague S. Leland et al. trs., Pine st.

John W. Greenlaw by mtgees. to Harry E. Robinson, Parker st.

Michael M. Quealy to William Laporte et ux., Ross ave.

Albert J. Ryan tr. to David J. Curtin, Pemberton st.

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Maud S. Watts et al. to Lulu G. Johnson, Burnside st.

Joseph Watts to Lulu G. Johnson, Princeton st.

Dieudonne J. St. Pierre et ux. to Arthur H. Courey et ux., Ina st.

Timothee E. Roy to Louis A. Lord et ux., Powell st.

Omer Verville et ux. to Ovide Verville et ux., Bowers st.

Louisa L. Mulno est. by exor. to Owen E. Duffy et ux., Lawrence st.

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Edmund T. Simpson et al. to Frank E. Riley, Central st.

Augusta Wilhelmina Swenson est. by admr. to William Barber et ux., Roper st.

Thomas G. Robbins to Catherine Cronin, Thompson court.

William H. Potter est. by admx. to Mary Picard et al., Gibson st.

Luella F. Potter to Mary Picard et al., Gibson st.

Mary Smith to Joseph F. Fay, Common st.

Salvation Army of Mass., Inc. to Waldorf System, Inc., Boston, Jackson st.

TEWKSBURY

Willard N. Setzer et ux. to Mary C. Wallace, Rogers st.

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WILMINGTON

Aaron Adelman to Joseph Shuman, Central st.

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Jennie J. Devereaux et al. to James E. Lawlor, Fairview park.

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Sporty News and Newsy Sports

WORCESTER EASILY WINS OVER LOWELL TEAM

Worcester won over the Lowell pololsts in a loosely played game at the Crescent rink last evening. The score was 12 to 9.

The visitors, with "Jigger" Higgins and "Bob" Hart, the leading performers, got the jump at the outset and as the game progressed it was only a question of how great a margin they would have at the end. Mallory, who has been playing a great game at goal since joining the locals, had an off night last night, and the "Jiggers" scored almost at will. At only one point of the game did Lowell have a chance. This came in the second period. Worcester had scored three to Lowell's one in the first session. Then Higgins got one, but three by Lowell in quick order created a tie. Higgins and Hart again got their hickories working and six big goals in succession eliminated any chance Lowell had of winning. In the final period Lowell got four, but Worcester added two and then played a purely defensive game. The score:

LOWELL	WORCESTER
Fahrner, 1r	1r, Higgins
Harkins, 2r	2r, Hart
Hardy, c	c, Griffith
Donnelly, b	b, Doherty
Mallory, g	g, Purcell

(First Period.)

Caged by	Time
Higgins, Worcester	2.35
Hart, Worcester	4.10
Hart, Worcester	.55
Harkins, Lowell	.30
(Second Period)	
Higgins, Worcester	5.21
Harkins, Lowell	.59
Donnelly, Lowell	.50
Hardy, Lowell	1.39
Higgins, Worcester	2.19
Higgins, Worcester	1.15
Hart, Worcester	2.45
Higgins, Worcester	1.25
Hart, Worcester	1.25
Hart, Worcester	1.05
Hart, Worcester	.55
Harkins, Lowell	.10
(Third Period.)	
Harkins, Lowell	.35
Hart, Worcester	2.05
Hart, Worcester	1.30
Fahrner, Lowell	4.30
Fahrner, Lowell	1.45
Accident, Lowell	1.45

Summary—Score: Worcester 12, Lowell 9. Rushes: Higgins 14, Fahrner 7. Stops: Purcell 48, Mallory 40. Fouls: Hart. Referee: Cusick.

FIGHTS IN FALL RIVER GAME

FALL RIVER, Jan. 22.—In a game in which 4 fist fights featured, Fall River defeated the New Bedford Whalers here last night, 7 to 3. The locals outclassed the visitors at every stage. Dufresne of the Whalers was banished, two policemen being needed to remove him.

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
New Bedford	53	27	66.3
Providence	46	32	59.0
Fall River	46	35	56.8
Hartford	38	39	49.4
Worcester	32	46	41.0
Bridgeport	30	46	39.5
Lowell	25	49	33.4

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Worcester 12, Lowell 9.
Fall River 7, New Bedford 3.
Bridgeport 5, Hartford 4.

B. U. FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

The schedule for the football season of Boston university in the fall of this year calls for eight games, with a possibility of the last game being played with the Carnegie Tech eleven in Pittsburg. Complete arrangements for this game have not yet been arranged, however, but it will be decided at a meeting of the athletic council to be held soon.

The teams to be played by Boston university are Harvard, Boston college, Wesleyan and Trinity, two new additions to the schedule, Tufts, Worcester Tech, Rhode Island state, Norwich.

The schedule is as follows: Harvard at the stadium, September 4.

Boston college at University heights, October 1.

Worcester Tech at Boston, October 8.

Wesleyan at Middletown, Conn., October 15.

Trinity college at Hartford, Conn., October 22.

Rhode Island state at Boston, October 29.

Tufts at Medford, November 5.

Norwich at Boston, November 11.

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THE CATHOLIC BOWLING LEAGUE

The team standing and the individual averages of the Catholic Bowling league up to and including games played January 22, are as follows:

	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Mathews	41	9	21,594
Y.M.L.	37	13	21,067
C.M.A.C.	29	27	20,745
Burkes	28	28	20,386
Sacred Hearts	26	30	20,623
K. of C.	22	34	20,355
Y.M.C.I.	22	31	20,202
Mathews No. B	12	44	19,766

Barrett 106.13, Flynn 106.5, Finnegan 104.12, Hayden 103.9, Lane 102.39, Bellemare 102.10, Coughlin 101.31, Grady 101.24, Brennan 101.18, O'Connell 100.13, Maloney 100.8, Trudeau 100.4, Bowers 99.25, Sullivan 99.39, Lutender 99.14, Bernier 98.40, Geoffroy 98.32, Hindle 98.23, Gleason 98.22, O'Brien 98.16, Mahan 98.6, J. Reynolds 98.6, Houlme 98.5, Buckley 98.3, Quinn 98.1, Donohue 97.25, Ouimette 97.12, Bray 97.11, McGovern 97.5, Murphy 96.20, Deslogos 96.13, Cameron 96.1, O'Dea 95.25, Collins 95.10, Ecklund 95.5, Bourque 95.5, Wynne 95.2, Delehanty 94.18, Dyer 94.11, Lang 94.8, McKillop 94.6, Kennedy 92.7, Curtin 92, Casey 90.5.

LOWELL HIGH WINS FIFTH STRAIGHT

The Lowell high school basketball team won its fifth consecutive victory last night, when it defeated the Fitchburg team at Fitchburg by the score of 25 to 19. About 400 people witnessed the game and it proved very exciting and interesting all the way. Ordway and Hunt starred for Lowell, while Shea contributed the feature work for the defeated team. On next Friday night in the local annex the Lowell high team will meet Haverhill high. The lineup and score of last night's game follows:

LOWELL	HAVERHILL
McAdams, Gleason, rf	lb, Gross, Mulkein
Ordway, lf	rb, Cote
Brockunier, c	c, Shea
Hunt, rb	lf, Townsend, Polsen
Davis, lb	rf, Hobbs

Baskets from the floor: Ordway 4, Brockunier 2, Hunt 3, Shea 6, Cote 1. Goals from fouls: Lowell 7, Fitchburg 5. Scorer, O'Hare. Timer, Chalmers. Referee, Mullaney.

KENNEDY TRAINING FOR BOUT WITH ROSE

Steve Kennedy, of Lawrence, who is scheduled to meet Jack Rose of Chicago here next Thursday night was in Lowell last evening and he announced that he is training hard, and feels confident that he will put up a good battle.

A few years ago Kennedy was one of the best lightweights in this vicinity. He fought a number of the top notch performers and suffered few defeats. But he took a layoff, in fact he had about decided to quit the game. With the end of the war and the sensational "come back" of Tommy Kirby, Kennedy's friends advised him to return to the game. He decided to do so. He appeared in several semi-final numbers at Lawrence and made good. Recently he has been performing in main events. He wants to win here for in addition to having many Lowell friends and admirers, a large number from Lawrence plan to come here to watch him in action.

HARTLEY DEFEATS BRITT

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 22.—Pete Hartley of New York was awarded the decision over Frankie Britt of New Bedford last night at the American Legion show. While Hartley had a wide margin at all times, Britt put up a scrappy fight.

BOOTT MILL BOWLERS

The individual records and also the individual averages of the players in the Boott Mill Bowling league follows:

Highest single string, McKenzie, 145; second, Wojcik, 128; third, Wojcik, 123; fourth, Williams, 122.

The averages include all games played up to and including the end of the 15th week:

Wojcik 94.32, Collins 92.39, Ingham 92.38, Morin 91.34, Silva 91.14, McKenzie 90.10, Boyle 90.5, Williams 89.18, Creegan 88.23, Carty 88.18, H. Hall 88.14, McKeon 88.12, Cox 88.4, Marsh 87.43, R. Hall 87.11, Greenhalge 87.6, Roche 87.5, Fortier 86.38, A. Desrosiers 86.28, Royds 86.12, Duffy 86.11, Sullivan 86.10, Nyberg 85.37, Holgate 85.23, H. Dickenson 85.9, J. Desrosiers 84.16, Hopkinson 84.7, O'Soro 84.2, Davidson 83.21, Deanett 83, Wood 82.31, Crockett 82.24, Frappier 82.24, Dearborn 82.7, W. Dickenson 82.4, Alex 81.14.

B. C. TO REPLACE HARVARD

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—The suggestion of Boston college that its track team fill the dates with Naval academy and University of Virginia, that were left open after cancellation of proposed meetings with Harvard because the crimson team included negro members, was accepted by the Naval academy yesterday. The Annapolis management sent a proposal to the Boston college officials containing terms for a meet on April 23. Negotiations with Virginia are still pending.

FOYE'S ALL-STARS WIN

Foye's All-Stars and Maguire's Minstrels met in a bowling contest last evening. The former won by 59 pins. The high single men were: Sanborn 107, 108; Atkinson, 112, 105; Eyres 111; Fortier 100; Maguire 101. The summary:

Foye's All-Stars—Heffron 273, Sanborn 305, O'Dea 255, Atkinson 303, Faye 255; totals 1431.

Maguire's Minstrels—Capper 271, Eyres 256, Fortier 272, Lyness 269, Maguire 279; totals 1375.

BATTERY BOWLING LEAGUE

Teams 2 and 6 of the Battery B Bowling league rolled on the alleys at the armory last night. Team 2 won. The highest three-string total was 301 by Soucy with Rourke coming second with 270. The summary:

Team 2—Soucy 301, Desmarais 233, St. Hilaire 264, Coleman 230; totals 1034.

Team 6—Lannan 249, Fitzgerald 244, Rourke 270, Dobson 234; totals 997.

AT TEXTILE SCHOOL

Luke Urban, captain of last year's Boston college football team, will play in the B.C. basketball lineup against the Lowell Textile school this evening. The game will be played in the Textile school gymnasium. From all reports, the local boys expect a hard battle in tackling the B.C. aggregation for the latter won from some of the very strong college teams of New England. It may be a time when experience will count over speed and mean a win for Boston.

MOHAIR SOCCER CLUB

The first of a series of winter socials to be held under the auspices of the Mohair Soccer club was staged in G. A. R. hall last evening. A very satisfying menu was served after which an entertainment was provided. The club is for all those who are interested in the game of soccer and all such persons are urged to join. The program last night included remarks by President Kahan and Chairman Fred Swindles, piano solo by George Clegg, songs by William Mitchell, reading by Master Clegg, solos by Bert Neil, Fred Swindles and James Tuson.

BENEFIT FOR BOXER

A dance for the benefit of Al Diamond, well known local boxer, who sustained a broken jaw in a boxing bout in Boston a few weeks ago, was held in Associate hall last night.

LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Joseph Andrade, of Lowell, in said County, that he was lawfully married to Mary Bella Andrade, now of parts unknown, at Lowell on the 25th day of June A. D. 1910, and thereafterwards your libelant and the said Mary Bella Andrade lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Lowell; that your libelant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations, but the said Mary Bella Andrade being wholly regardless of the same, at said Lowell on the 23d day of August, 1915, without just cause wilfully and utterly deserted your libelant, which desertion has continued from such time to the date hereof, being more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libelant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libelant and said Mary Bella Andrade.

Dated this third day of June, A.D., 1920.

JOSEPH ANDRADE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:—Middlesex, ss.

Superior Court, Jan. 6, A. D., 1921.

Upon the foregoing libel, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of February next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the last known residence of the libellee, that she may then and there show cause, if any she have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

j8-15-22

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Robert M. Whiteley, otherwise known as Robert Whitley, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas John J. Whiteley, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the eighth day of February, A. D., 1921, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts—State House, Boston, Jan. 15, 1921.

The committee on agriculture will give a hearing to parties interested in House Bill No. 284, relative to establishing a standard bushel box for farm products sold at wholesale, at Room No. 455, State House, on Wednesday, Jan. 26, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Lyman W. Griswold, Chairman. Herbert L. Miller, Clerk of Committee.

LEGION BASKETBALL TONIGHT

Three of the players to come with the Pere Marquette basketball outfit to Legion hall, Dutton street, tonight played with the Bunker Hill Legion post against the local Legion five a few weeks ago. These players showed considerable speed and their second appearance as opponents of Lowell will serve to add more interest to the contest this evening. A Boston paper, in referring to the game with the Bunker Hill post, gave the Lowell Legion the credit of having one of the best teams in the state, and the boys are out to make this claim good. The game with Pere Marquette tonight will start at 8.15 sharp.

KEARNS DISCUSSES BOND

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—Jack Kearns, manager of Jack Dempsey, when notified that the $50,000 forfeit bond which was posted in New York for the Carpentier-Dempsey fight had been found, made the following statement:

"Dan McKetrick and the rest of those fellows knew where the bond was all the time. The bank had it and the one they found in my safe deposit box was just a copy. The real bond was posted in the early part of November and had been in the hands of the bank since that time."

ZBYSZKO WINS LONG BOUT

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—Ad Santel, light heavyweight champion wrestler, and Wladek Zbyszko, challenger for the heavyweight championship, each took a fall in the first hour and 35 minutes of their match here last night and after two hours more without a fall Zbyszko was given the judge's decision on points.

U. OF P. TO PLAY DARTMOUTH

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 22.—The University of Pennsylvania basketball team will face Dartmouth here tonight. Dartmouth has two intercollegiate league victories to its credit—over Yale and Cornell, while Pennsylvania defeated Columbia last week in the only league game it has played.

WOMAN CHAMPION RETIRES

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Miss Fannie Durack, woman swimming champion of Australia, has retired from competition. It was announced here today.

It was believed that the illness that prevented Miss Durack from participating in the Olympic games was the determining factor in her decision to retire.

RODGERS TO ASSIST SPEARS

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Jan. 22.—C. W. Spears, formerly of Dartmouth and now football coach of West Virginia university, will be assisted next season by one of his former Dartmouth pupils and Ira E. Rodgers, all-American fullback of 1919, the athletic council announced today.

KETONEN RETAINS TITLE

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Johnny Ketonen of Chicago retained the middleweight wrestling championship by defeating John Kilonis of Norfolk, Va., in two out of three falls last night.

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Sunday Trains

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Sunday Trains

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MARTENS LEAVES AS UNDESIRABLE

Deported After Two Years' Efforts to Gain Recognition by U. S. Government

Sails on Steamer Stockholm for Gothenburg, Sweden—Farewell Message

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Nearly two years' efforts of Ludwig C. A. K. Martens to gain recognition by the United States government as the ambassador of the Russian soviet government ended today with his departure for Gothenburg, Sweden, on board the steamship Stockholm. It was the final execution of an order from the department of labor for his deportation as an undesirable alien.

Hundreds of personal friends of Martens and of his ambassadorial retinue of 42 crowded the docks to bid farewell.

Although the department of labor offered the best accommodations the ship afforded, Martens declined, saying he wished to buy a ticket and travel like any other passenger.

He issued a statement expressing "grateful appreciation for the great personal kindness and courtesy" he had received from many Americans in all vocations throughout the country. He said it was a source of personal pleasure to find everywhere men and women who had not allowed "hysterical fears or prejudice" to move them from their sympathy with the cause he represented.

"My departure," the statement continued," has come as the logical and inevitable consequences of the policy of the American government toward soviet Russia." He declared he had worked a long time before being able to introduce the expression of a definite policy and continued:

"My mission here would have terminated much earlier if the department of state had been willing to take the responsibility which was finally assumed by the department of labor. This, however, is a curious matter of American official procedure which I do not pretend to understand.

"Nor can I tell what direction this policy of ignoring the existence of the established government of the largest country in Europe will lead.

"I can only say that when the American people are prepared to approach this problem, the government of the Russian workers and peasants will be ready to meet them in a reasonable and friendly spirit."

Liquor Sales Still Common

Continued

though we are told that the law is being enforced.

It is reported that the importers of alcohol have had some large consignments brought to Lowell by freight under various disguises. One consignment of twenty cans, we are informed, was labeled "Maple syrup" and got by all right.

The supply of alcohol, together with the increased vigilance of the police, has put somewhat of a damper upon the manufacture of moonshine. The police have seized quite a number of stills so that home brews are not conducted with as much security as formerly. Nevertheless, a considerable quantity of moonshine is being sold in bottles in certain parts of the city.

So far as the enforcement of the law by the police department goes, it must be said that while a reasonable beginning has been made, there is still room for improvement and a great opportunity to show that both His Honor, the mayor and the superintendent of police were really sincere when they declared that they were going to enforce the law without fear or favor throughout the city.

A good many people feel that the laxity that existed a few months ago has not entirely disappeared and that if every case reported by the patrolmen were fully investigated, the liquor inspectors would be able to make more seizures than they actually do, and would, therefore, be more successful in the enforcement of the law.

SEND WARNING TO TUBERCULAR VICTIMS

From the California League of Municipalities of the state of California comes a message to the local board of health requesting them to assist in warning people of the eastern and middle western states suffering from tuberculosis, against migrating to California, unless they can give guarantee they will be taken care of.

At a recent meeting of officials and representatives of all the cities and counties of the state of California resolutions to send broadcast through eastern and middle western states warnings against the migration of tuberculosis patients were adopted and sent to the state board of health.

The substance of the resolutions as given to the local board of health is that the cities and counties of California have a serious problem in their own communities and the state has no provision for the care of non-residents suffering from tuberculosis or for housing such patients. The latter proposition proves a serious matter in the resort countries of California, the letter states.

The communication then warns against migration of tubercular people of limited means or indigent, unless they can give promise that they will be properly cared for in California.

The climate of California, it concludes, without the proper food, shelter and medical attention, will not cure tuberculosis.

COUNTY FARM BUREAU

County Agent Tillson, of the Middlesex county farm bureau was the principal speaker at the meeting of the farm bureau, which was held yesterday afternoon at the home of William H. Shattuck in Chelmsford. Mr. Tillson spoke on the proper feeding of cattle and his address proved of great benefit to those present. The women present were addressed by Mrs. Margaret R. Ellison, whose subject was "Floors, Their Treatment, Coverings, Etc."

AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN

R. S. Morris Explains Japan's Opposition to California Anti-Alien Law

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Roland S. Morris, American ambassador to Japan declared in an address at the University club today that the Japanese feared that California, having devised the plan of classifying aliens on the basis of their eligibility to citizenship, might use this method, not only in property rights, but in personal rights.

Ambassador Morris, who has been negotiating with Baron Shidehara, the Japanese ambassador with a view to laying the basis of a treaty between the United States and Japan, declared that the Japanese protest against the California anti-alien land law presented to the American people the definite question whether in the larger view of America's relations with the Orient it is wise to classify aliens on the basis of their eligibility to citizenship.

He asked that it be borne in mind that the Japanese were not complaining because its nationals resident in the United States are ineligible to citizenship; not asking any greater rights for its nationals than those conceded to other aliens; not questioning the right of the United States government to pass, subject to treaty obligations, legislation, covering admission or residence of foreigners nor seeking removal of present restrictions on Japanese immigration. The Japanese government, he added, does "contend that it is unjust and unfair to pick out a particular group of aliens who are under certain political disabilities and deprive them of rights which all other aliens are permitted to enjoy."

"Japanese aliens resident in the United States," he said, "are not eligible to citizenship, our naturalization laws having been interpreted as applying only to white persons or persons of African descent. This is in a sense a discrimination, or perhaps better, a selection of those whom for one reason or another, we are willing to admit to the privilege of American citizenship, but it is clearly not a discrimination of a character which could properly be the subject of complaint by a government whose nationals might be excluded. No government would consider it proper or expedient to protest because its citizens were not permitted to expatriate themselves. A friendly state might regret and deplore such a policy and even hope that some day it would be changed, but it would undoubtedly claim for itself and concede to other states the inherent right of a sovereign state to determine the conditions and limits of naturalization.

"May I ask you therefore, to note carefully this point: The Japanese government is not complaining because Japanese aliens resident in the United States are ineligible to American citizenship.

"Nor is the government of Japan asking for its citizens resident among us any greater rights than those conceded to other aliens. It accepts and in its own domestic legislation has often acted upon the principle that any state has the right to impose reasonable restrictions upon the property rights of foreigners who choose to live or pursue their occupations within its borders.

"May I ask you therefore to note in the second place that the government of Japan is not in any way questioning the right of our government to pass, subject only to its treaty obligations, any legislation it may see fit, covering the admission or residence of foreigners among us. It is true that by the treaty of 1911, Japanese were granted full rights of admission to and residence in our country but this right was granted only upon the express understanding that the Japanese government would continue voluntarily to limit immigration as provided in the so-called gentlemen's agreement of 1908.

"In the third place, therefore, may I ask you to note that the Japanese government and people are not clamoring for the removal of any of the present restrictions on Japanese immigration. On the contrary, the government has shown a willingness to examine and correct any of the defects and abuses of the existing arrangement.

"What then, is this much talked of California issue? Of what does Japan complain? Let me try to answer those questions.

"As I have already stated, Japanese aliens are ineligible to citizenship under the administrative interpretation of our naturalization laws. But personal and property rights they have shared equally with other aliens. In 1913, however, California devised the plan of classifying aliens on the basis of their eligibility to citizenship and then proceeded to deprive those who were ineligible of certain property rights previously enjoyed by all aliens. In 1920 this legislation was amplified by an initiative and referendum act. Other states are now seriously considering similar legislation and the people of Japan are fearful lest this method may be used not only in property rights, but also in personal rights. It is against this method that the government and people of Japan are most vigorously and earnestly protesting. They contend that it is unjust and unfair to pick out a particular group of aliens who are under certain political disabilities and deprive them of rights which all other aliens are permited to enjoy. And the Japanese protest presents to all our people this very definite question: In the larger view of our relations with the Orient is it wise thus to classify aliens on the basis of their eligibility to citizenship?

"It is not for me to answer this question. The answer must be made by the American people speaking through the recognized organs of their government. But it is important that we should keep clearly before us just what the issue is so that we may more intelligently determine it in the light of the fact and arguments which are being submitted to us."

HOSIERY WORKERS MEET

There was a large attendance at the regular meeting of the Hosiery Workers' union, which was held last evening in Labor hall, Central street. Routine business was transacted and the meeting was addressed by several labor leaders.

Willys

POSITIVE OPENING AND CLOSING OF VALVE PARTS AT HIGH SPEEDS

CHALIFOUX MOTOR CO
Market and Shattuck Sts
Lowell, Mass.

REPORT FORD COMPANY SEEKS HUGE LOAN

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—New York bankers conversant with Ford Motor company affairs yesterday confirmed reports that the corporation is negotiating for a large loan, possibly between $50,000,000 and $75,000,000.

Maturing obligations of $25,000,000 to $30,000,000 are to be taken care of in any new financing, it is said, and a large amount of money is needed by Ford interests for working capital.

It also is said to be understood that the loan, if consummated, will be handled by a syndicate of New York and Boston bankers and probably bankers from Chicago and other big financial centers of the country.

The principal New York members of the proposed syndicate will be the New York Trust company, the Liberty National bank and Corn Exchange bank.

The purposes of the loan have not been disclosed, but it is said that a very large part of the proceeds will be used by the company to meet the exceptionally heavy income taxes which it is called upon to pay to the government on its 1920 business.

In 1919 the company borrowed $75,000,000 on short-term notes, which were paid as they matured.

MORE PLACES FOR THE KIDS TO SKATE

If Supt. John Kernan of the park department goes through with present plans the children of the city will be well provided with ponds on which to skate during the rest of the winter. He has under consideration now a project to flood many of the low places and hollows in different sections of the city.

He said this morning that he would do all in his power to put the proposition through, both in securing the co-operation of other departments of the city government and in flooding that land where skating surfaces are needed most for the children of the neighborhood. One of the difficulties of this plan is in securing the permission of land owners to flood, and another is the probability that much of the water will soak into the ground.

Mr. Kernan will take up the matter with the heads of other city departments.

ROBBED BY THEIR SOLDIER FRIEND

Robert Bennett, 20 years of age, a soldier at Camp Devens, appeared today in the police court on two counts of larceny from his friends. A fifty-dollar watch, a ten-dollar charm, and a chain valued at five dollars, were taken from Harlan P. Towers, while Kenneth C. Keith, a sailor, lost $55 in cash. Bennett, formerly an inmate of the state reform school for boys, was released on three months' probation after signing a note which promised restitution. He received a lecture from Judge Enright, who warned him that another offense would mean a sentence.

MANY DEMANDS ON CHARITY BOARD

Unless present conditions brighten up, the funds of the charity department at city hall will surely reach a low status. The clerks of the department have all they can do each day in considering the individual cases and applications for assistance brought to their attention. For some time the numbers of orders for provisions and fuel issued by the department have averaged about 40 per day, while the number made out this morning totalled 41, 15 for $7.50 and 29 for $4.50.

Orders for aid are made out in $3 and $6 denominations with $1.50 added for wood and coal and are intended for use of the needy party during the period of one week. As prices go nowadays in the open retail market, $3 or $6 would not go far in purchasing the week's supply of food, but the charity department secures goods at wholesale.

Perhaps the drain upon the charity fund, lies not so much in the fact that there is a large number of applicants for aid, but because help is sought continuously week after week by the same parties. The general condition now as learned by the department is that in the majority of cases called to their attention all the members of the family are idle, whereas in former times one or two would be working and be able to tide over the dull period with a little assistance from the city.

OPPOSE SMITH-TOWNER BILL

The so-called Smith-Towner bill, now pending before congress, was condemned at a meeting of the members of Cercle Paroissial of Notre Dame de Lourdes' parish, which was held last evening in the Sacred Heart hall in East Pine street. The bill was discussed at length by Rev. J. B. A. Barette, O.M.I., and at the close of his remarks, a unanimous vote of protest against the passage of the bill was taken and the secretary of the circle was instructed to send communications of protest to Congressman Rogers and the senators of this state. In the course of the meeting it was announced that at next Friday's meeting, a debate will take place on the proposed new charter for the city of Lowell, the affirmative to be discussed by Rev. Fr. Barette, O.M.I., and Antonio Fournier, and the negative by Arthur Beaucage and Oliva Bergeron. The judges will be Rev. Leon Lamothe, O.M.I., Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I., and Aurele Nadeau.

MEASLES SLOWING UP

The number of measles cases reported to the board of health during the past week shows that the epidemic prevalent in the city for the past month is gradually petering out. Fifty-four cases were reported this week as against 70 last week and 75 the week before. The death rate for the city for the week ending Jan. 22 is 17.65 against 15.44 and 20.29 for the previous two weeks. Infectious diseases reported were diphtheria, 12; scarlet fever, 3; typhoid fever, 2; measles 54; tuberculosis, 9. The mortality tabulation as issued by the board of health follows: population, 112,759; total deaths, 37; deaths under five, 13; deaths under one year, 8; infectious diseases 6; acute lung diseases, pneumonia 8; bronchitis, 1; diphtheria, 2; tuberculosis, 4.

MADE GOOD CATCH

Edouard Landry, Ernest Brown, Adelard Fortin and Edmond Vigneault spent Thursday afternoon fishing through the ice at Keyes pond, in Westford, and they report a very good catch. The young men spent about three hours on the pond and brought back 18 large pickerel, the largest of which tipped the scales at 3 pounds and 11 ounces. This fish was hooked by Mr. Landry, and it was his first experience at fishing through the ice.

DEATHS

WOOD—Cornelius Wood, a resident of Lowell for several years, died Thursday afternoon at St. John's hospital after a brief illness. His body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker James W. McKenna, 419 Bridge street.

GARDNER—Paul T. Gardner, youngest son of George P. and Rosamond Gardner, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his perants, 77 Beach street, at the age of 8 years 7 months and 30 days. Besides his parents, he leaves four brothers, Robert, Leroy, Harry and Kenneth Gardner; five sisters, Mabel, Leola, Pauline and Mrs. Bert Price of this city and Mrs. Fred White of Cedar Keys, Fla. Deceased was an attendant of the Tenth street grammar school.

CHAGNON—Charles H. Chagnon, a resident of Kenwood for the past 50 years, died last evening at his home, Chagnon Grove, Dracut, at the age of 66 years 8 months and 14 days. He is survived by his wife, Mary L. Chagnon. His body was removed to Saunders funeral home, 217 Appleton street.

MARTIN—James Martin, an old resident of this city and the greater part of his life spent in St. Patrick's parish, died last evening at the home of his son, William F. Martin, 6 Farnham street. Deceased is survived by two sons, William F. and John J. Martin, both of this city, and 15 grandchildren. The body was taken to the funeral parlors of Undertakers Jas. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

BANDIS—Theodoros, son of George and Theodoris Bandis, died this morning at the Lowell Corporation hospital, aged 11 years. Besides his parents he is survived by two brothers. The body was taken to the funeral parlors of Undertakers Jas. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

LONG—Mrs. Catherine (Tobin) Long, widow of Bartholomew Long, died this morning at her home, 485 Parker street. Mrs. Long was born in this city 65 years ago and has lived in St. Patrick's parish until recently. Deceased is very well known as she was a devout attendant of St. Patrick's church. She was an aunt to the late John Tobin, who was a well known chemist for the United States navy. She leaves four nephews.

DUVAL—Mrs. Francois Xavier Duval, nee Dina Jeannotte, aged 78 years, died today at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Dubreuil, 5 Grand street. Besides her daughter she leaves a brother, Pierre Jeannotte, of Canada, and two sisters, Mrs. Alexandre Menard of Nashua, N. H., and Mrs. Leopold Girard of Lynn.

FUNERALS

MELLOR—The funeral of Mrs. Dezzie Mellor took place this morning at 8 o'clock from the home of her nephew, Mr. Daniel Condon, 730 Lawrence st. At the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock, funeral high mass was sung by Rev. James T. McDermott, O.M.I. The choir, under the direction of Mr. John Kelty rendered the Gregorian chant. The bearers were Messrs. Edward O'Toole, James J. Donnelly, William Connors, William Nelson, Joseph Finnegan and Joseph Haggerty. There were numerous floral and spiritual offerings. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. McDermott, O.M.I. The funeral was in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

FUNERAL NOTICES

COUGHLIN—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Coughlin will take place Monday morning from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Nugent, 56 Wilson street, at 8 o'clock. A high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Andrew's church at 9 o'clock, in charge of Undertaker John F. Rogers.

GARDNER—Died in this city January 21, at the home of his parents, 77 Beach street, Paul Theodore Gardner, aged 8 years, 7 months and 30 days. Funeral services will be held at 77 Beach street, on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

CHAGNON—Died in Dracut, Mass., January 21, at his home, corner of Merrimack avenue and Spruce street, Charles H. Chagnon, aged 66 years, 2 months and 14 days. Funeral services will be held at Saunders' Funeral home, 217 Appleton street, on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. Kindly omit flowers. Undertaker William H. Saunders in charge.

BANDIS—The funeral of Theodoros Bandis will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons. Services will be held at the Holy Trinity church. Burial will be in the family lot in Westlawn. The funeral will be under the direction of Undertakers Jas. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

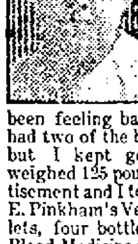
LONG—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine (Tobin) Long will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 485 Parker street. At 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at St. Margaret's church. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Friends are requested not to send flowers. The funeral will be under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MARTIN—The funeral of James Martin will take place Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons. The burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral will be under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

Mrs. WILLIMAN TESTIFIES

Declares Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to Be the Best Medicine for Girls and Women

Hamilton, Ohio.—"I had such awful pains in my back I could hardly stand



on my feet and I was never without a headache. If I walked up town I thought I would drop and many a time I felt so bad I had to go to bed and I was not able to do much of my housework. I would have hemorrhages every two weeks and dragging down pains. I had been feeling badly for three years and had two of the best doctors in the city, but I kept getting worse and only weighed 125 pounds. I saw your advertisement and I took eight boxes of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Tablets, four bottles Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Medicine and your Liver Pills and noticed an improvement right away. Now I weigh 153 pounds and feel fine. Everybody tells me how well I look and asks me what I took and I always say, 'Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the best medicine in the world for any sickness to which girls and women are subject.' I will always have a good word for your medicine and you may use my name whenever you wish."—Mrs. JOSEPH WILLIMAN, 722 South 9th Street, Hamilton, Ohio.

M'CARTHY TOTED A GUN

Was After Men Who Were Trying to Break Into His House

The case of Michael J. McCarthy, charged with carrying a loaded revolver "to get men who were trying to break into the house," was continued for one month, and the defendant was allowed to go on a $100 bond. McCarthy's wife and mother of his seven children was in court, and testified that her husband carried the weapon on his person habitually, claiming that men were seeking entrance, into his home. McCarthy admitted that he held this idea, stating that he "had been told" that it was so. "My wife takes it as an insult," he said, "but it is not meant that way. I have to protect my wife and family."

"I wish that he'd get proofs from these people who told him," rejoined his wife.

McCarthy also declared that he had been threatened, and that he felt he needed the weapon to protect himself going to and from his place of employment in South Lowell. "It is dark when I'm coming home," he said. The court informed him that these fears did not entitle him to carry the pistol, upon which he requested that he be granted a permit. The court denied him this privilege, and followed the refusal with a rebuke. "You have been frightening your wife, the mother of your seven children," said Judge Enright, in continuing the case. He then turned to Mrs. McCarthy and instructed her to report to him if her husband did not cease from his present attitude.

Among McCarthy's reasons for keeping the revolver on his person was the explanation that he "didn't carry it through the city streets." He also contended that he thought it would be "good form to carry it." He offered to secure affidavits testifying to his respectability, but Judge Enright replied that he was charged also with neglecting to give his family proper support. The defendant admitted that he had been out of work all summer, while his wife was working.

Other cases on the docket included that of Robert Frost, charged with drunkenness. Frost, who has been in jail since January 17, told the court that he "was feeling better now," and was allowed to go upon payment of a $10 fine.

Gregory Kostacos, charged with carrying a pistol without a permit, had his case continued to January 29.

WILL GIVE COURSE IN GAMES AND PLAY

The Community service institute course in games and play will be carried out during the coming week with lectures and instruction to be given in the local high school.

The object of the course is to increase interest in games, dances and other forms of recreation among the men and women of Lowell, and to furnish such people with knowledge of practical methods of leadership and recreation, which may be used at entertainments of all sizes, ages and nationalities.

Members of all social, industrial, educational and religious organizations and all interested individuals are invited to attend and learn to become leaders and participants in wholesome fun and recreation, rather than spectators, in passive commercialized entertainment.

The play school will be under the direct supervision of Miss Louisa French who will come to Lowell from National Community service headquarters for this purpose.

The women's recreation committee of Lowell Community service, of which Miss Alice E. Sullivan, is chairman has charge of the arrangements and the course has been made possible through the co-operation of various local agencies.

MILK INSPECTOR WANTS AN AUTO

According to Melvin Masters, inspector of milk and vinegar for the city, much of the work of his department would be facilitated if the city would furnish an automobile. The duties of his office call for an inspection of dairies and milk stations from which milk is sent to this city, but under present conditions efficient and regular visits are impracticable. Just now, Mr. Master performs many of his duties by traveling about in his own machine, reimbursed only partially by the city at the end of each year for motor and gas expenses.

Milk dealers in Lowell receive milk from farms and stations in all the surrounding towns and in one or two instances from stations in Maine and Vermont. Mr. Master's inspection tour includes about 300 square miles of territory.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing. Tobin's, Associate bldg.

Lydon for best catering. Tel. 4934.

J. F. Donohoe, 222-223 Hildreth bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

There was lots of noise in the office of Commissioner of Public Properties Marchand this morning for a carpenter was at work building a private office for Francis Connor, inspector of buildings.

Royal K. Hayes, formerly a well known student at the high school through his connections with dramatics and debating, will take the part of "Thomas J. Vanderholt" in a "Pair of Sixes" to be presented the last of March, by the dramatic club of the college of business administration of Boston university.

Extensive preparations are being made for the ordination of A. Cushman McGiffert, Jr., as pastor of All Souls' church, Sunday, January 30. Many persons prominent in church circles, including Rev. Samuel Eliot, president of the American Unitarian association, will be present. There will be a special musical program. While the ordination will take place January 30, the exercises will extend over into the following day, when a part of the program will include the dedication of the new parish house and rebuilt church.

WANT TO CARRY GUNS

All those who are afraid to walk the streets in these times of hold-up men and who are sure they have good reason why they should carry firearms, should present themselves at Judge Enright's office, next Monday noon. Mayor Thompson and Judge Enright will be ready at that time and place to consider the merits of the claims of applicants to carry weapons and issue permits if, in their judgment, conditions warrant it.

Window in Harding's Car Smashed

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 22.—The glass in a window in President-elect Harding's stateroom aboard his private car, broken by a rock believed to have been thrown by a small boy, was replaced when the train stopped briefly here today, en route to St. Augustine. Mr. Harding left his car to shake hands with friends on the rear platform.

N. Y. Company to Make $15,000,000 Loan

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 22.—Danish provincial municipalities have accepted a loan offered by the National City Co., of New York, amounting to $15,000,000. The loan would be made at the rate of 95 and would bear 8 per cent interest. The offer is subjected to its acceptance by the municipality of Copenhagen.

Approve Vote of Confidence for Briand

PARIS, Jan. 22.—The newspapers today expressed satisfaction with the vote of confidence given the Briand ministry in the chamber of deputies, but there was a noticeable lack of enthusiasm. A majority held the view that the expression of confidence was not in the ministry but in M. Briand, the champion of France in the approaching meeting of premiers. It declared the ministry will not be judged on its declaration, but by the results of the conference of premiers.

Lieut. Gov. at Auto Show

Continued

O'Dea, manager of the Lowell show, and Robert B. Parker of the Packard Motor Car Co. of Boston. The enjoyment that the state representative found on his visit here was plainly reflected in looks, words and actions. He enjoyed everything, including the music, which was both vocal and instrumental.

In his speech the lieutenant governor said that the motor business had come to stay and that it is still the business of greatest opportunity for young men. He spoke as follows:

"It gives me great pleasure to come here tonight and extend to you greetings and represent the state on this occasion. I should prefer to address you familiarly as 'Fellow Automobile Dealers,' but I assume it was as a state official that you invited me here to this most excellent automobile show this evening.

"During the last few months we have been passing through somewhat of a business depression and while economies have taken place in many lines, including motor cars, it is rather gratifying to realize that in spite of all the business depression, nobody, I will venture to say, broadly speaking, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from Canada to the gulf, has given up the automobile and gone back to the horse. In other words, gentlemen, the automobile has come to stay.

"We probably will have to take our journey through life in the motor industry over a similar road to that traversed by all other industries. There will be some downs as well as ups—some grades taken on second gear. The motor car business is here to stay. It is no longer a game. Indeed, it never was a game, and I never had much sympathy with those men who referred to it as such. It is the second largest industry in the United States of America. The future of it has in no sense been discounted.

"We, meaning American business as a whole, have become too expert in figuring costs. We need more old-home-week efficiency where a man figures more carefully what he can give for the dollar, rather than how little he will have to give to get the dollar.

"We can recall when we went into the blacksmith shop and asked what it would cost to shoe the horse and he figured the shoe at a dollar, and estimating a fair profit, said $1.25. Now if you talk to the blacksmith, he will say to himself 'Let's see, $1 for the shoe, 15 cents for the nails, 10 cents for coal, 20 cents for insurance for my wife and 50 cents for the income tax, that makes $2.20. Oh, the price will be $3.'

"Our employes in the automobile business, through increased energy, productivity and efficiency, can, if they will, fight off the 25 per cent reduction in wages which otherwise may be inevitable.

"Prices can better be beaten down through more work per hour than less wage per hour, but the public demands one or the other. The proper spirit of co-operation all along the line is what is needed in America today. We must practice the Golden Rule. If we will not practice it after being given the hint, then we must expect a kick.

"I would like to read you some statistics concerning the automobile industry given by Alfred Reeves, general manager of the national automobile chamber of commerce:

"Automobiles registered in the United States, 8,500,000.

"Special taxes paid annually by the automobile industry to the government, $237,000,000.

"Amount paid to railroads for freight shipments by automobile industry, $100,000,000.

"Cars and trucks produced in 1920, 2,241,000.

"Wholesale value of passenger cars, $2,136,183,576.

"And now, gentlemen, if you would pardon me for having the presumption to advise you as salesmen, I would take the liberty of saying this:

"Never was there a time in the history of the motor car business when the importance of a smile and enthusiasm was so essential as now.

"A smile is the nearest thing to sunshine there is, and when we have the sunshine, people want motor cars and long trips, and the better the car, the longer the trip, and, of course, you are all selling the best car.

"Then for enthusiasm; it is the most precious jewel in the crown of salesmanship. It makes more sales, combats successfully more arguments, accomplishes more, than all the logic and statistics in creation; enthusiasm is the genius of conviction.

"The motor car business has come to stay. It is still the business of greatest opportunity for any young man to embark in. I congratulate you, gentlemen, upon being in the motor car business and I sincerely thank you for the opportunity of being present here tonight, and for the season to come you have my very best wishes."

The big show will close tonight and a large crowd is expected. There will be orchestral music and vocal selections by well known singers.

Lieutenant Governor Fuller, in company with Mayor Thompson, made a tour of the city last evening and took in some of the shows being held by dealers in their own show rooms. To Mayor Thompson he allowed that Lowell is some automobile town.

PERMITS TO REMODEL

Applicants for permits to remodel two old and well-known residences in Nesmith street were filed with the commissioner of public buildings this morning by Michael M. Quealey of Royal street. One asks permission to remodel the residence formerly occupied by Rev. Alfred R. Hussey, former pastor of All Souls' church, into a house of six tenements. It is situated at 252 Nesmith street. The second asks permission to remodel the old Talbot house at 49 Nesmith street for a six-family dwelling.

ATTACKS ON CATHOLICS IN IRELAND INCREASING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—England is fostering religious intolerance and oppressing industry in Ireland in an effort to prevent self-determination, Miss Louise Bennett, a Protestant woman from Dublin, yesterday told the commission of the committee of 100 investigating conditions in Ireland.

Attacks by the British military on Catholic churches and on nuns and priests are increasing, Miss Bennett said, with the intention of reviving the spirit of religious intolerance as between Catholic and Protestant with the view of preventing Irish opinion from uniting.

In discussing her charges of the suppression of industry which, she asserted, involves the question of the satisfactory solution of internal problems, the witness described the destruction of creameries and other co-operative industry. It was a "ridiculously foolish policy," she said, "which permitted the destruction of an industry that could sell butter cheaply to the English people who now are forced to pay exorbitant prices."

Testimony in support of Miss Bennett's charges was also given by Miss Caroline M. Townsend. Both are members of the Irish Women's International league, and they presented letters and documents to support their charges. Some of the letters, Miss Bennett said, were from business men of Belfast, in Ulster, and she added that their lives would be in danger should their names be published in this connection.

Miss Bennett told of two recent alleged forcible entrances into Dublin nunneries, one of which was an exclusive order which excluded even relatives of the nuns from visiting the building and allowed communication only through iron barred doors.

She described the functioning of the Sinn Fein government and declared that the success with which the provisional Irish republic through its land courts met the crisis from "cattle driving," in which peasants drove herds from pastures and seized the lands, proved that the Irish people could settle their internal problems more successfully than outside authority.

The land problem, which was involved in the cattle driving, had never been met by the English authorities in spite of years of "bungling over it," the witness said, but without an actual code of laws, and unrecognized by England, the Sinn Fein government met the crisis through its land courts. Practically all parties accepted the decisions of the court, she said. Those who did not were tried and sent to an "unknown destination."

Miss Townsend gave what members of the commission pronounced the most complete statement so far presented regarding the withdrawal by England of local grants. These grants, from taxes paid by the Irish, she said, had been "doled out by England" to support hospitals, asylums and similar institutions, but now are being used by England to pay members of British armed forces for injury or damage suffered as a result of "malicious injury" done by the Irish people.

"Policemen have been openly awarded hundreds of pounds of this money held back from our hospitals and asylums," Miss Bennett said, also in discussing the subject, "because of kicks in the shins received or alleged to have been received while arresting drunken men."

REQUIEM MASSES

FARRELL—Second anniversary mass at St. Patrick's church, Monday morning at 8 o'clock, for Nora G. Farrell.

Two years have passed since that sad day
When the one we loved was called away;
We have not forgotten her, nor do we intend,
We pray for her constantly and will to the end.

In memory of Nora G. Farrell, who died January 23, 1919. Sadly missed by her father, mother and brothers.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

Following the business meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association of the Lexington avenue school, which was held in the school Thursday afternoon, pleasing entertainment numbers were given by Master Edmond Saulnier, Misses Irene and Beatrice Lajeunesse and Mrs. Saulnier. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Patrick Brown and Mrs. Melvin Leland. The next meeting will be held Thursday afternoon, Feb. 17 at 3 o'clock.

LECTURE ON "SPIRITISM"

Admission to the lecture on "Spiritism" which will be given at the C.M.A.C. hall in Pawtucket street, Sunday afternoon, January 30, by Rev. de Heredia, the Mexican Jesuit of Holy Cross college, will be by tickets, so it was announced this morning by the president of the association, J.A.N. Chretien. There will be no admission fee, but the number of tickets is limited to 800 because of the limited seating capacity of the hall. Tickets have been distributed to members, who will supply their friends.

DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Aged Man Who Was Found Unconscious in Burning Home Dies at Kennebunkport

KENNEBUNKPORT, Me., Jan. 22.—Charles Sayward, aged 68, found unconscious by firemen beneath a table in his home here Tuesday morning after he and Mrs. Sayward had been taken out during a fire which burned the ell of the house and barn, died today of pneumonia.

His lungs were blistered by hot air and smoke inhaled while endeavoring to rescue his wife whom he supposed had gone back into the building after they became separated.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled, possibly local light rains tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

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LET HARDING DO IT, SAYS ROOT

Declares Disarmament Question Should Not Be Discussed at This Time

Advises Chairman Butler to Await Change of Administration

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The question of total or partial disarmament should not be discussed by the United States with other nations pending a change of administration, March 4, Elihu Root, who helped to form the international court of arbitration under the League of Nations, declared today, in a letter to Chairman Butler of the house naval committee.

The precise method of procedure, Mr. Root said, ought to be determined after and not before Mr. Harding and his secretary of state have had an opportunity to inform themselves and to reach conclusions as to the way which affords the best prospect of success.

Mr. Root declared his strong belief that steps should be taken promptly after the new administration is established to bring about a general agreement for disarmament.

Mr. Root's letter follows:

"I have your letter of Jan. 11, asking an opinion to aid your committee in considering an estimate for additional ships of war requiring for their completion the sum of $107,177,000.

"I do not feel like hazarding an opinion as to what reply other governments might make to a suggestion from our government for the appointment of representatives to meet for the purpose of discussing the question of total or partial disarmament.

"I feel strongly that steps should be taken promptly after the new administration is established to bring about a general agreement on that question. It is plainly impracticable

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Liberty 2d 4¼s.	87.96	3.58	5.13
Liberty 3d 4¼s.	91.02	4.12	5.12
Liberty 4th 4¼s	88.88	3.58	5.26
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LIEUT. GOVERNOR AT AUTO SHOW

Last Night Was Banner Night of Big Exhibit—5000 in Attendance

Hon. Alvan T. Fuller Made Happy Speech and Called Show "Excellent"

Last night was the banner night of the big automobile show at the Kasino in Thorndike street. Lieutenant Governor Fuller was present as state representative and made a very happy and very appropriate speech. The lieutenant governor is in the automobile business himself and is well qualified to pass judgment on such an exhibition as Lowell automobile dealers have staged here. He classed it as "excellent" and complimented the promoters and the city, too. The lieutenant governor came to the Kasino from the Yorick club, where he had dined with Mayor Perry D. Thompson. He visited all the agencies at the exhibit and met the salesmen personally. He was accompanied by Mayor Thompson, Dan

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152 VOTES RECEIVED IN CHAMBER ELECTION

In the election of a board of directors of the chamber of commerce 152 ballots were received in the mail today. The voting is to select nine directors, a part of whom will serve for two years and a part for one year. The names of 18 candidates, picked in a popular primary, appear on the list of candidates. The seven persons receiving the largest number of votes will be declared elected for the two-year term.

Some little vim is being injected into the campaign by the adoption of electioneering methods by some of the candidates. It is said that the use of these methods is considered desirable as having a tendency to awaken interest in the affairs of the organization. It is pointed out that the only perquisites going with an election are the privilege of working hard for the chamber and incidentally spending some money to advance its interests.

The polls for the election are to close at 6 p. m. next Tuesday, and the counting of ballots will begin immediately. Within 10 days from the time the counting of ballots is completed, the new board of directors will organize and select a president, secretary-manager and members of various committees.

President W. N. Goodell is not a candidate for re-election. When asked today as to the line of work he would probably take up when his term of office is over, he said that he expected to enter business life again, and that he has several openings under consideration.

The office of the president of the chamber is a salaryless one.

It is expected that the election of a new traffic manager for the chamber will be allowed to go over until a new transportation committee is appointed, following the taking of office by the new board of directors. The position has been eagerly sought for by a number of Lowell men in the past.

SCOTTISH CONCERT

It was incorrectly stated in these columns yesterday that the big annual Scottish concert would be held tonight in Associate hall. The concert, as a matter of fact, does not take place until January 27. But it is going to be a great concert just the same.

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DENIAL BY EX-DIRECTOR PIEZ

Declares Charges Against Fleet Corporation Made by Gillen Are Untrue

Says Schwab Never Received Cent From Government in Salary or Expenses

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Charles Piez of Chicago, former director-general of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, appeared today before the house committee investigating shipping board operations to deny charges against the operation of the corporation which were made by Martin J. Gillen, formerly assistant to the chairman of the board, in a special report submitted to the committee some weeks ago.

Mr. Piez had prepared a five thousand word statement in which he took up the charges in detail, but it was not read. Chairman Walsh said the witness could read it if he desired, but that all members of the committee already had examined the copies furnished them and that time would

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FIVE HELD IN $350,000 FUR ROBBERIES

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Four men and a woman, believed by the police to have been responsible for more than 30 fur robberies during the last two months, involving loot between $200,000 and $350,000, were arrested today.

Elmer Johnson, one of the suspects, according to the police, answers the description of one of the slayers of Paul Loberg, a jeweler who was shot and killed during a holdup several weeks ago.

ESCAPED PRISONER GIVES UP AT PLEA OF WIFE

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—James McElevey, who escaped from prison at Joliet last May, was back in his cell today because his 17-year-old bride asked him to give himself up, serve his time and start with a clean slate.

McElevey, who was sentenced for robbery, returned to the prison from Chicago with his wrist in the grasp of his wife instead of handcuffs.

"I've got the squarest little girl in the world," he said. "She'll be waiting for me when I get out and we'll live straight."

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Local 1425, at 7.30 O'Clock

NOTICE

There Will Be a Meeting of The Paul Kittredge Council

For the recognition of the Irish Republic, at the Y.M.C.I. Hall Monday night at 8 o'clock. All members please be in attendance.

DR. J. T. DONEHUE, Chairman.

MORE THAN 50 LIVES LOST

Complement Not Given, But Vessels of Class Carry 6 Officers and 50 Men

Disaster 100 Miles Off Land's End Announced By British Admiralty

LONDON, Jan. 22.—British submarine K-5, Commander John A. Gaines, was lost with all hands Thursday at the approaches to the English channel, the admiralty announced today.

The complement of the submarine was not given, but vessels of this class carry approximately six officers and 50 men. The disaster occurred 100 miles off Land's End. The submarine had a full complement of officers and men on board.

The K class of submarines is the latest type of British submersibles. They are 335 feet in length, with a surface speed of 24 knots and a speed submerged of nine knots. They carry eight torpedo tubes, one four inch gun and one three inch gun.

Available naval manuals do not reveal the tonnage or dimensions of the "K" class of submarines, which were vessels of war construction. They are however, what is known as "fleet" submarines, displacing 1709 tons when on the surface with a length of probably 300 to 250 feet. They were built especially for cruising at sea with the Grand fleet.

Naval records show three other submarines of the K class as having met with disaster. K-4 and K-17 were both rammed and sunk accidentally by larger British warships. K-13 foundered while undergoing her trials. She was raised, however, and ultimately repaired, being renumbered K-22.

These craft are known as submarine cruisers and it is claimed by British naval writers that they were in service before any of the German cruising submarines had even been begun.

Submerged and Never Rose

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The disaster to the K-5 occurred while she was practicing with four other submarines of the "K" class. She submerged and never rose to the surface again.

CAMP DEVENS OFFICIALS

Criticized by American Legion for Failure to Employ Ex-Service Men

The alleged refusal of Camp Devens officials to employ ex-service men at the camp and the employment there of non-service men and, in some instances, men who are not citizens and have been in this country but a few days, is responsible for severe criticism by officers of the local post of the American Legion. Because of a recent incident in which the utilities department at the camp refused, it is alleged, to employ an ex-service man in a vacancy and hired a man to fill the position who had been in this country only three days, and a communication offering no solution or change in the situation, the officers of the Lowell post plan to make a thorough investigation of the matter. It was stated this

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"WILD MAN" IS UNDER ARREST

Aged Man and Woman Who Says She is His Wife Driven From Cabin

Child, Without Clothing, Also Found—Man Says He Caught Wife in Steel Trap

LAUREL, Miss., Jan. 22.—Driven from his cabin in the swamps along Leaf River by high water, Albert Parsons, an aged white man and a woman who says she is his wife, were brought to Laurel today and placed in the county poor house. Their discovery set at rest the reports current for years that a wild man was living in this section.

Parsons says that he and his wife lived on wildroot berries and what animals they were able to trap. With them when found was a child, which in spite of the cold, was without clothing. Parsons told the sheriff that he caught his wife in a steel trap many years ago.

LIQUOR CASES IN COURT

Two Men Charged With Violations of Prohibition Laws Fined $150 Each

Manuel Gonzaldes was fined $150 in the police court today, on charges of illegally possessing liquor. Gonzaldes, who vigorously contested the testimony of the officers who appeared against him, although he was obliged to do this through an interpreter, appealed and was held in the sum of $300.

A fifteen gallon still was discovered in a cellar rented by Gonzaldes, it was testified, together with one gallon of home made whiskey and fifty gallons of mash. The defendant stated that he had been in this country for a few months only, and admitted that he had been out of work for the greater part of this time. He maintained, however, that the liquor he was making was destined for his personal use, and that he had no notion of selling it. Upon being asked why so large a quantity of mash stood ready, he declared that he drank one half pint of whiskey each day. He denied telling the arresting officers that he was out of work and that the only way he could get along was to manufacture home-brew.

Joseph Silva, also charged with having a still, was found guilty and likewise drew a fine of $150.

Michele Roberts, charged with assault upon his wife, Josephine Roberts, on January 16, appeared in court this morning and requested a continuance of his case, stating that he did not feel well. He wore a large patch over one eye. His wife and two children were present to testify and Judge Enright stated that he would not allow the defendant to go home as he feared further violence on his part. Consequently, Roberts' bail was fixed at $1000. His wife stated that she would be able to pay expenses in her home for a week, in the event of a continuance being granted.

CUTS SPUTTERING FUSE ON BOMB

Brooklyn Watchman Acts in Nick of Time and Prevents Explosion

Fired Upon When He Surprised Bombers in Basement of New Building

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—A sputtering fuse attached to a large square bomb in the basement of a house in process of reconstruction in Brooklyn, was cut in the nick of time today by the night watchman, Tony Franko. The fuse was severed two inches from the bomb.

Franko was so badly burned while hacking at the fuse with a pocketknife that he had to be taken to a hospital where his condition was said to be serious. He said that as he went into the cellar he saw the dark forms of two men one of whom had just lighted a match. When he shouted to them they ran away after firing shots at him.

STORE MEN KICK HARD

Complain Bitterly Over Failure of City to Clean Up Central Street

Some of the leading merchants with places of business along Central street, between Tower's corner and Merrimack street, are complaining bitterly over what they allege is the untidy condition of the thoroughfare that results in discomfort to persons using it and the loss of trade to them. They claim that repeated complaints have been made to the mayor, the board of health and the street department without any noticeable improvement for the better having been made. They assert that conditions have been more than commonly objectionable during the last week on account of Mr. Muldoon, the regular street cleaner, having been absent from his job.

In an effort to have the street kept

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LIQUOR SALES STILL COMMON

Moonshine Business Not So Brisk But Sold By Bootleggers

Alcohol From Montreal Diluted and Sold as Whiskey —Law Enforcement Lax

There has been much talk of late in regard to the sale of moonshine and other substitutes for whiskey which can be had at one third of the price charged in the saloons. The price of "Jakey" has gone up so that the people who are out of work cannot afford to buy it. There has been a sort of revolt among a certain class of drinkers against paying from 50 to 75 cents a drink for very indifferent whiskey or in most cases a dilution of alcohol passed off for whiskey.

It is a well-known fact, however, that the supply of genuine liquor does not show any signs of being exhausted if one has to judge from the number of parties in which it flows as freely as water. There are avenues known to those who are on the inside by which the liquor is brought into the city and disposed of to those who want to pay the price. A gentleman who recently appeared here was referred to as somewhat of a stranger in Lowell and the question was asked as to what business he was in at the present time. The reply was that "he is in the wholesale liquor business." Whether that statement was true we are not prepared to say, but certain it is that liquor is coming from the outside and being sold for a good price in Lowell. Whence it comes and by whom conveyed are problems which may well engage the attention of the police department.

It is found that grain alcohol is being imported from Montreal at $3 per gallon. When the costs of transportation, tips and incidentals are computed, the stuff costs about $4 per gallon in Lowell. One gallon of this alcohol is diluted with two and a half of water and sometimes colored with burned sugar to make it look more like the real thing. Another formula is one gallon of alcohol, two of water, and one of whiskey. This compound, it is said, is much preferred to the other, but either sold at from 35 to 50 cents a drink offers a considerable profit. This is the kind of liquor that is being freely sold in some of the saloons and in quite a number of speakeasies, al-

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Lenine Ill, To Take Long Rest

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 22.—Nikolai Lenine, Bolshevik premier of Russia is ill and has been ordered to take a long rest, says a despatch from Helsingfors. Rumors that he has been suffering from illness have been current for some weeks.

Serious Outbreak In British India

LONDON, Jan. 22.—A serious outbreak, involving the looting of country markets, has occurred in the Muzufferpur district, British India, it was officially announced today. Sympathizers with the non-co-operation movement are believed to have been the principals or instigators.

SUNDAY CONCERT

Mathews to Repeat Big Musical Success TOMORROW

OPERA HOUSE

Afternoon at 2.15 Evening at 8.15

PROGRAM

Opening Chorus—"Hold Me," "Sweetheart Waltz," "I've Got a Bimbo Down in the Bamboo Isle," "Whispering".....Chorus of 50 Voices
Solos sustained by Miss Sadie Sheehan and Patrick Maguire.
Solo, "You've Been a Dear Old Pal, Mother of Mine".....Miss Bertha Dion
End song, "When I See All the Loving They Waste on Babies," Charles J. Keyes
Solo, "Mine".....Martin H. Maguire
Character song.....Miss Alice Dion
Solo, "The Girls of My Dreams".....John F. Roane, Jr.
End song, "I've Got the Blues For My Kentucky Home"....Matthew A. Ryan
Solo, "Love Sends a Little Gift of Roses".....Miss Florence Hagan
End song, "He Always Goes Farther Than Father".....J. Eugene Mullin
Solo, "Old Pal, Why Don't You Answer Me".....Miss Sadie Sheehan
End song, "The Girl I Left Behind Me Is Away Ahead of Me Now," Patrick Maguire
Duet, "Pickaninny Rose".....
Scottish character song and stories.....Dion Sisters
Finale, "Margie".....Entire company, solo sustained by Charles J. Keyes

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LOOK LIKE REAL GOODS

Imitation Pearls Offered for Sale By Boys Deceive Local Jeweler

Imitation pearls so closely resembling the genuine article that they deceived a local jeweler, were seen in the local police court today, when two Lawrence lads were arraigned on suspicion of having illegally acquired the pseudo gems, which the police also believed to be real. The boys, when they appeared in court, were joined by the father of one of them, who produced a letter from a California concern stating that three "Royal Gems" were being sent which would be mistaken by experts for pearls. The boys, when arrested on suspicion, told a story of having received the imitation pearls from California, but this was not credited by the authorities, who telephoned to Lawrence police headquarters seeking information as to possible jewelry thefts.

The boys testified that they had purchased the bogus gems for $6.50, and were attempting to dispose of them for the sum of $17.00. They denied, however, that they had used fraudulent methods in this precocious example of profiteering. They had shown the stones to a Lowell jeweler, they said, and told him how much they wanted. They refused to admit that they had represented them as the real article but the merchant, after subjecting them to the usual tests, had come to that conclusion of his own accord, they said.

They were sent home in the custody of the father of one of them, their deceptive property having been returned to them.

The mother of the other boy had written a letter to the court begging that her son be freed. This communication was read to the lad, with the admonition that he return to his mother and remain with her.

Philadelphia and Pittsburgh are the only big league baseball cities that still prohibit Sunday games.

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WILL NOT HOLD CONVENTION HERE

The triennial convention of Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique will not be held in this city next October. This matter was definitely settled at a meeting of the various officers of the local councils, which was held last evening in C.M.A.C. hall, Pawtucket street. The committee appointed a few days ago to interview local hotel keepers relative to hotel accommodations for the delegates in the event of the convention being held in this city, reported that as far as could be found out not more than about 3,000 visitors could be accommodated.

The Lowell councils of the union would have been pleased to have the convention in this city, for the deliberations were never held here, but such an event would mean the coming of about 700 visitors to Lowell and inasmuch as accommodations for not more than about 300 can be secured, it was deemed advisable to let opportunities go until the city is able to cope with the situation. Last evening's meeting was presided over by President L. J. Cornellier of Carillon council.

FRATERNAL NEWS

There was a large attendance at the regular meeting of Chevalier-Middlesex lodge, K. of P., which was held last evening in Highland hall. Considerable business was transacted and a feature of the evening was the installation of the recently elected officers, which was conducted by Deputy Grand Chancellor George A. Snow of Lawrence. The officers inducted into office were as follows:

Chancellor Commander, George H. Russell; vice chancellor, John B. Palisoul; prelate, Robert M. Crawford; master of work, John A. Lamberton; keeper of records and seals, Frank C. Nichols; master of finance, Nelson C. Hill; master of exchequer, Herbert Pilling; master-at-arms, John K. Beckett; inner guard, Karl E. Prouty; outer guard, William C. Bowles. The installing officers were: Deputy Grand Chancellor George A. Snow Grand Vice Chancellor Herbert B. Freeman, P.C.; Grand Prelate Irving L. Emmonds, P.C.; Grand Master of Work John S. Painter, P.C.; Grand Keeper of Records and Seals Charles A. Johnson, P.C.; Grand Master of Finance John G. Grant, P.C.; Grand Master of Exchequer Ellery K. Morrison, P.C.; Grand Master-at-Arms Alfred C. Jenson, P.C.; Grand Inner Guard J. Kimble Gordon, P.C.; Grand Outer Guard Arthur L. Fulkinson, P.C.; Pianist Charles A. Snow. Following the installation, remarks were made by the deputy grand chancellor and members of his suite. In behalf of the lodge and members the retiring chancellor, John A. Lamberton, was presented a past chancellor's jewel by the deputy grand chancellor.

Joint Installation

The joint installation of the officers of Post 120, G.A.R. and James A. Garfield Women's Relief Corps was held Thursday evening in Post 120 hall. In the early part of the evening supper was served and later the double installation was held. The officers of the corps, who are as follows, were inducted into office by Mrs. Agnes Parker, past department president, and Mrs. Robbins Berry, department first correspondent, both of Boston:

President, Mrs. Elvira Giles Flanders; S.V.P., Mrs. Ada Myrick; J.V.P., Mrs. Gertrude Connell; secretary, Helen Sawyer; chaplain, Elizabeth Dexter; conductor, Carrie Storm; assistant conductor, Mrs. Alice Phelps; guard, Mrs. Laura Richard; assistant guard, Mrs. Emma Gilman; pianist, Mrs. Lida Simpson; first correspondent, Mrs. Alice Schofield; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Pauline Crawford; color bearer, 1, Mrs. Adeline Burnham; 2, Mrs. Mercy Hobson; 3, Mrs. Marion Morse; 4, Mrs. Effie Trubey.

The officers of Post 120 were inducted into office by Commander Frank Peavey of Post 185 and are as follows: Commander, Thomas O Regan; S.V.C., Napoleon Lemonda; J. V. C., George Nutting; chaplain, Henry Barnett; adjutant, Frank Butler; quartermaster, Charles Stickney; patriotic instructor, Charles Stickney; patriotic instructor, William Dickey; officer of the day, Edward Stockwell; officer of the guard, George Conway; sergeant, Marion Blanchard; quartermaster sergeant, George Clogston.

Commander Powers of the local American Legion, post, Commander Smith of the S. of V., Commander Peavey and Rev. J. M. Craig made brief remarks. The Misses Simpson and Miller were heard in readings and Harriet Flannery gave specialty dances. The meeting closed with the salute to the flag and the singing of "America."

Oberlin Lodge

At a recent meeting of Oberlin lodge, 28, I.O.O.F., the following officers were inducted into office:

N.G., William H. Rees; V.G., Frank J. Lupien; recording secretary, David B. George; financial secretary, Walter H. Merrill; treasurer, Almon W. Holt; warden, Charles E. Conrad; conductor, Fred W. Silver; right scene supporter, John P. Braman; left scene supporter, Jas. Buchanan; right support to N.G., Charles Welsted; left support to N.G., George O. Spaulding; right support to V.N.G., Chas. W. Rosander; left support to V.N.G., Frank Nickerson; inside guardian, William A. Porter; outside guardian, George Kiherd.

REPORT OF BIRTHS

Jan. 3—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Johnson, 261 Gibson st, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Doyle, 28 Ralph st, a son.

Jan. 6—To Mr. and Mrs. John P. Sheehan, 41 Sidney st, a daughter.

Jan. 9—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Eastman, 10 Rogers st, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lachance, 78 Rock st, a daughter.

Jan. 10—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson Anderson, 51 Cambridge st, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fiske Marden, 68 Clark rd., a daughter.

Jan. 11—To Mr. and Mrs. Enrico di Prono, 37 Chapel st, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gendreau, 76 Eugene st, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Petty, 126 London st, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winters, 44 Merrill st, a son.

Jan. 12—To Mr. and Mrs. James E. Jelley, 35 Hudson st, a son.

Jan. 13—To Mr. and Mrs. Panagoula Miamis, 370 Market st, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. McCusker, 64 Lundberg st, a daughter.

Jan. 14—To Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Gillon, 354 Worthen st, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Emile Lapointe, 467 Moody st, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Tournas, 415 Adams st, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Corcoran, 2 Coolidge st, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Burns, 4 Aiken ave, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Patrick Duggan, 26 Agawam street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. William R. Kerman, 22 Phillips street, a daughter.

Jan. 15—To Mr. and Mrs. William J. Robertson, 12 Mill street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. John Baxter, 140 Church street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Geddes, 257 Moore street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Andre Hebert, 19 Franklin street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. John Young, 151 Barker avenue, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. George Sampatakakis, 623 Market street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Henry, 329 High street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. John J. Sullivan, 98 Andrews street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Manuel F. Sanza, 5 Railroad avenue, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Spalding, 67 Grove street, a son.

Jan. 16—To Mr. and Mrs. John Kostopoulas, 136 Suffolk street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. James Connelly, 195 Perkins, street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. James J. Flanagan, 9½ Lyons street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pirjnk, 12 L street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Lorman, 92 Humphrey street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. John Stanovitch, 67 Crosby street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gill, 65 Salmie street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. John Quattrochi, 109 South Highland street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Gobes, 56 Charles street, a son.

Jan. 17—To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Eldredge, 17 First street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Murphy, 80 Anderson street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. John F. Abreu, 14 Race street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. William F. Duggan, 159 Broadway, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Veisiackas, 32 Winter street, a son.

Jan. 18—To Mr. and Mrs. John H. Burns, 53 Queen street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Belidski, 83 Davidson street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. John J. Montague, 8 Everett street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Narcisse Laferriere, 13 Ward street, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lavoie, 515 Wilder street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. William J. White, 27 Agawam street, a son.

Jan. 19—To Mr. and Mrs. Gregorio Pilla, 16 Union street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Mario Mattiri, 5 Chapel street, a son.

Jan. 20—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bourassa, 62 Suffolk street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. John J. Roark, 465 Lawrence street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cleary, 142 Jewett street, a son.

MENTAL TESTS FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

That mental tests for school children are valuable aids in planning curriculums and in teaching, was the statement made yesterday by Mr. Kirkpatrick of the Fitchburg Normal school, in an address to the local normal school students. Mr. Fitzpatrick has been conducting a series of such tests at the Lowell school, the members of the classes co-operating as subjects.

The Fitchburg educator opened his remarks with a concise history of mental tests as applied for educational purposes. Among the pioneer American institutions which first sought to provide a mental development standard, he explained, Columbia university is a prominent example. These initial gropings in an unexplored field, however, he declared to have met with no striking success. But the last decade, according to Mr. Fitzpatrick, has been rich in research on this subject, and fruitful of results.

"The tests you took," stated Mr. Fitzpatrick, "represented the accumulated data secured by ten men working all the time for five years."

The Normal school students were then shown how necessary some sort of measurement is, in order that the efficacy of various educational methods may be determined. By testing the mental alertness and development stages of children who are being trained under different systems, the good and bad points of each method may be found, said Mr. Fitzpatrick. Thus those things which are disadvantageous to the intellectual growth of the young may be eliminated, he declared, and those elements which assist in the purposes of a school may be fostered.

It was also demonstrated that these tests have actually produced a saving of thousands of dollars in educational appropriations.

OFFICER ASKS TO BE RETIRED ON PENSION

Police Officer Eli N. Breault, in a letter to Mayor Thompson, asks that he be retired on pension because of his physical disability to continue his duties. Mr. Breault writes, "After 26 years of service in the police department I will be retired on pension."

Officer Breault has fulfilled many duties while connected with the police department, both in regular street duty and special work. For some time past he has been stationed at headquarters in Market street on general duty. He was obliged to ask for leave of absence recently because of ill health and has not been on duty since.

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FIRST GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP IN MONTHS

Free From Asthmatic and Rheumatic Miseries

Another Lowell man and his wife eagerly and happily tell of the unexpected relief and satisfaction after using Sister Mary's Compound. Mr. John F. Lawler, 147 Fayette St., bought a bottle of Sister Mary's Compound just to try its merits for indigestion and constipation from which he has suffered for years. Having been a victim of asthma and rheumatism also and not expecting that he would get any relief from these with the Compound, he was greatly surprised to find that Sister Mary's Compound made it possible for him to enjoy the first full night's sleep in months.

"Sister Mary's Compound is just great for any one bothered as I have been with asthma, stomach trouble, constipation and rheumatic pains, and I heartily recommend it to all who suffer from that choking asthma and mean rheumatic pains, and especially from the miseries of constipation. Mrs. Lawler has been feeling miserable for many weeks; she could not eat, felt tired all the time and her bowels were not acting at all good. As I had got Sister Mary's Compound for my stomach, I thought it would be just as well for her to take some too. After a few doses, much to our surprise, she began to feel hungry and the next morning, she ate a good amount of cereal, the first real meal for some time. After such good fortune, why shouldn't we feel happy and eagerly willing to testify to the great value of Sister Mary's Compound? My wife and I are very glad of this opportunity to tell Lowell folks what they hope to get from the use of Sister Mary's Compound if they will not expect too much from the first."

Sister Mary's Compound absorbs acids and other poisonous matter that is ever present in the stomach, bowels, kidneys and blood and also purifies the entire system; at the same time healing any irritation caused by these poisons. Every ingredient is a mild laxative and causes a natural movement. Eighty doses in every bottle.

GUARANTEED for stomach trouble, indigestion, gas, etc. Take 6 bottles and use as directed. If not satisfied with results, your druggist will cheerfully refund your money.

SISTER MARY'S COMPOUND IS BEING DEMONSTRATED at GREEN'S DRUG STORE, MERRIMACK SQ. OUR SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE will be here EVERY day to meet ALL who wish to know the benefits to be derived from the use of Sister Mary's Compound for STOMACH, THROAT, BOWEL and LUNG troubles, and value as a BLOOD PURIFIER and BODY BUILDER.—Adv.

REPORT OF DEATHS

For the week ending Jan. 22, 1921.

Jan.
11—Della A. Verner, 50, postoperative shock.
13—John O'Hara, 62, broncho pneumonia.
14—Anna Grbanowicz, 31, pulm. tuberculosis.
William J. Reynolds, 2, broncho pneumonia.
Melvina Dumont, 63, cardio nephritis.
Horace Metivier, 19d, atelectasis.
Arthur Paradis, 61, cardio renal disease.
John Francis, 72, cer. hemorrhage.
15—Eugene Lafontaine, 2, whooping cough.
Rose Ryan, 65, chr. bronchitis.
Charles R. Thomas, 71, gastric carcinoma.
Joseph A. Lundberg, 30, endocarditis.
Maria Reed, 43, pulm. oedema.
Veronica Jones, 2, post diphtheritic paralysis.
Gertrude L. Finnegan, 22, mitral regurgitation.
16—Thomas McCrossan, 54, strangulated in. hernia.
Robert W. Anderson, 6d, con. malformation of brain.
William J. Gelair, 5m, lob. pneumonia.
Philip Henry, 12h, prem. birth.
Michael J. O'Donnell, 31, pulm. tuberculosis.
17—Edward Sullivan, 65, ac. bronchitis.
Maurice H. Cloutier, 11 m, broncho pneumonia.
Mary T. Cullen, 62, heart disease.
Elizabeth C. Stewart, 24, tuberculosis of lungs.
Eliza J. Leighton, 55, cer. hemorrhage.
Lizzie Bohanon, 43, carcinoma.
Edward A. Gallagher, 39, peritonitis.
19—Peter Daly, 19, broncho-pneumonia.
Anthony Stanczykas, 3 m, broncho pneumonia.
Penelope Sitheris, 2 m, broncho pneumonia.
Manuel Menezes, 1, bronchitis.
Kate McDermott, 58, lob. pneumonia.
20—Cornelius Riley, 5, peritonitis.
Stanislaw Luneckas, 3, diphtheria.
Margaret Oliver, 84, chr. myocarditis.
Harry C. Sanborn, 43, miliary tuberculosis.

STEPHEN FLYNN, City Clerk.

HELD WHIST PARTY

St. Michael's Altar Society Held Successful Whist Party and Entertainment Thursday Evening

St Michael's Altar society held a very successful whist party in Odd Fellows' hall Thursday evening. Those who took part in the entertainment staged at 10.30 o'clock, after the whist, were as follows: the Misses Gott and Conway in fancy dances; Miss Louise Gauthier, Daniel Sullivan, Dion sisters and Mrs. Margaret McDonough Maguire, songs, and Miss Mary Casey, readings. Miss Mary Hunt and Mrs. Ella Reilly Toye were the accompanists.

The whist prizes and the donors were as follows: Mrs. Thomas Riley; bonbon dish, Mrs. Bernard Callahan; box of cigars, Mary Brennan; pin, Mrs. William Morrissey; candy, Miss Lucy Sheridan; baby's bonnet, Grace Logan; rosary case, Alice Phalen, safety razor, Andrew Roach; cover, Mrs. McCann; booby prizes, Mrs. William Morrissey.

Prizes were won by the following: First ladies', dish, Miss Mary Lee; second, pin, Alice T. McCarthy; third, bonnet, Mrs. M. Mahar; fourth, cover, Mrs. J. J. Ingalls, and boobies, Miss Nora Judge and Dorothea Johnson. Men's first, razor, J. W. McKenna; second, bag of flour, D. P. McKenna; third, box of cigars, J. J. Walsh; fourth, case, Walter Chatel; boobies, Daniel Sullivan and J. T. Campbell. A bag of flour donated by Furlong brothers was raffled and was awarded to Francis Riley. Nineteenth street. Score cards were donated through the generosity of R. A. Griffiths. The piano was loaned through the courtesy of M. Steinert and Sons.

LANDLORDS FINED

Taxed $200 for Failing to Supply Sufficient Heat

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Two landlords were fined $200 and costs, the maximum under a city ordinance, today for failing to supply sufficient heat to insure the health of their tenants.

TEACHER SHORTAGE CLOSED 20,000 SCHOOLS

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—A shortage of teachers caused the closing of 20,000 schools during the past year, P. P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education said at a conference of New England educators yesterday. Classes numbering 60,000 are being taught by makeshift teachers for the same cause. The average salary of teachers throughout the country is $635 a year.

INCREASE IN SALARY

For Pastor of the Swedish Lutheran Church—Election of Church Officers at Annual Meeting Last Night

An increase in salary for Rev. P. E. Nodgren, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church, in recognition of his accomplishments of the past year, was voted by the congregation last night, at its annual meeting. The election of church officers was also a feature of the evening. Thure Gilinson was chosen secretary, and will officiate during the coming year. Deacons for three years will be: Olaf Lindquist and Carl V. Nelson; for two years, Otto Johnson. Olaf Olson was elected a trustee for three years, and Philip Gilinson was re-elected for the same period. Other officers elected were: Organist, Florence Gilinson; Sunday school superintendent, Carl V. Nelson; assistant superintendent, John A. Nelson; conference delegate, William Nyberg; auditors, Emil Pearson and Victor Turnquist; financial secretary, Laura Lindquist.

Pastor Nodgren presided and received the reports of committees and officials. These evinced a flourishing condition on the part of the church.

Store Men Kick Hard

Continued

in more satisfactory condition several of the merchants with stores along the highway have voiced a vigorous protest with the chamber of commerce, together with a request that the chamber take up the task of making the street more suitable for use by pedestrians.

Ricard Makes Complaint

Frank Ricard, jeweler, of 123 Central street, voiced what he said was the common complaint of other merchants when he said today: "Previous to removing my place of business to Central street about half a dozen years ago, I had been located in Merrimack st. There the street was kept in a reasonably clean condition. Ever since I have been in this street I have been trying to get the city to clean up here. Complaints to city officials have failed to bring any results. Conditions have been so bad lately that it has often been necessary for persons to put handkerchiefs over their noses as soon as they left Towers corner and walk down to Merrimack st, hanging on to their nostrils to escape the noxious odors. Show windows in a street where people have to cover their faces in that way are not of much use. Persons are not likely to stop in large numbers in such a street to trade.

"The street is filled with cigar and cigaret butts, pieces of matches, waste paper and noxious waste material. Fine dust is everywhere and it blows into stores and settles over everything. Sometimes the street cleaners have piled the refuse into heaps on Saturday and it has been allowed to stay there to be blown about over Sunday."

Kicked to Landlord

Mr. Ricard said that in addition to complaining of existing conditions to the city authorities he had also complained a number of times to his landlord without obtaining any results. He objected strongly to the disagreeable conditions that he alleged had been allowed to exist since Mr. Muldoon, the street cleaner, had been absent from his job during the present week. He said that while the "sparrow cleaner" had been away from his job, the city's carts had passed more or less regularly through the street although there seemed to be nothing for them to do.

Mr. Ricard named the Newark Shoe company, and the Rialto Cloak company, and the Rialto being among his neighbors who are especially disgusted with existing conditions.

Edward F. Freeman, of the Harry Baynes store, 171 Central street told today a story of dissatisfaction with the conditions as regards cleanliness in the thoroughfare that was very similar to that of Mr. Ricard.

Filled With Dust and Dirt

He said that he had his sidewalk swept carefully every Friday, and that by Monday morning his store windows were so filled with dirt and dust as to be in an unpresentable condition. Sometimes, he said, to make his sidewalk presentable he had personally swept his sidewalk Sunday. He said that large quantities of waste paper and other litter are blown onto the sidewalk. He asserted that the conditions had been very obnoxious for the last two months.

When the complaints of the Central street merchants were brought to the attention of Street Commissioner Dennis J. Murphy today he said that the condition of the thoroughfare was due to the lack of city funds to keep it in better condition. He said that one-half of the "sparrow cleaners" are now being laid off every other week and that the Central street operatives had been idle this week. He asserted that some of the cleaners from the outlying sections of the city should have transferred to the centre of the city, and particularly to Central street. After talking over the telephone with the city stables he said that the failure to transfer a man to Central street was due to negligence of Superintendent Denis Riordon, but that he would assume all of the blame for the neglect. He said that a man would immediately be put on the job of giving the street a thorough cleaning up.

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Such reports as these are numerous in Lowell. Toxo is good for all stomach ills and should be procured at once if you or your family are troubled in this way. It is a good thing to keep Toxo in the house at all times. Toxo is for sale in Lowell at Lowe's Drug Stores on Merrimack street.—Adv.



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Senate Adopts Peace Time Army Bill

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The house resolution fixing the peace time strength of the army at 175,000 men by directing the secretary of war to stop recruiting until the force is reduced to that size, was adopted today, by the senate and sent to the White House. A similar resolution which has been before the senate was abandoned. In the usual course the resolution will be referred to Secretary Baker who, it is understood, is prepared to recommend to the president that the resolution be approved.

HOT DEBATE ON RUSSIA

Sen. France Says U. S. Government Influenced by British Government

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Senator France, republican, Maryland, charged in the senate today that the American government was being influenced by the British government not to trade with Russia and that meantime British merchants were monopolizing the Russian market.

The statement was in reply to an argument by Senator King, democrat, Utah, opposing trade with Russia and it precipitated a general debate on Bolshevism and communism.

"While we deport Martens, the trade representative of Russia," Senator France said, "the British agents confer with Russia emissaries and have trade contracts already prepared for their signatures."

He asserted that "Bolshevism and communism do not exist in Russia," but had given way to "the more sound theories of government."

Referring to what he said was the necessity of developing friendly relations with Russia, he declared "the time will come when the United States and Japan will be at war." He added that the way to meet this danger was to create better relations with Russia and remove the obstructions this government was placing in the way of trade.

JAZZ MAKING THE INDIAN WILD AGAIN

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 22.—Modern jazz music and dancing are making the Indian wild again. The roll of the snare drum and the wail of the saxophone, combined with the toddle of the "shimmy," start atavistic memories of the tom-tom and the shriek of the victim at the stake.

So asserted Dr. Henry Beets of Grand Rapids, Mich., secretary of missions of the Christian Reformed church, in an address here yesterday before the session of the Friends of the Indian.

A resolution, introduced by Dr. Beets, which would forbid Indian youths and girls from dancing the modern steps, was adopted and will be sent to the Indian bureau of the department of the interior at Washington.

MIGHT TEND TO COAL MONOPOLY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The present merchandising system in coal would be destroyed by the Calder bill to regulate the coal industry, George H. Cushing, managing director of the National Wholesale Coal Association declared today before the senate committee considering the bill.

Authority proposed to be given to the Interstate Commerce commission to rate coal mines as to their right to transportation facilities "might tend to monopoly as I view the commission's policy in general," Mr. Cushing said.

Representatives of the authracite industry received permission to delay their appearance until Monday.

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EMIGRATION FROM SPAIN HAS CEASED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22—Unemployment in this country is having its effect on immigration. Ralph C. Busser, American consul at Coruuna, Spain, cabled the department of commerce today that emigration from Spain has ceased because of this condition.

Spanish officials have caused statements to be published that because of the unemployment situation, hundreds of Spaniards in this country are out of work and have applied for repatriation.

SHIPBUILDING ENDS AT HOG ISLAND

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 22.—Hog Island, once the world's greatest shipyard, today sent its last vessel, the Army Transport Alsace, on a trial trip off the Delaware Capes and with its delivery to the Emergency Fleet corporation next Thursday, shipbuilding at the plant will cease. Early next month, the American International Shipbuilding corporation will turn the yard over to the United States Shipping board.

The Alsace is 448 feet long with a displacement of 15,100 tons. Her contract speed is 15 knots an hour.

"FIREMEN, SAVE MY BABY!"

Three Men Answer Cries of Woman and Risk Suffocation to Rescue "Baby"—It Was a Dog

BISBEE, Ariz., Jan. 22.—The plea of a woman, "Firemen, save my baby!" caused three men to risk suffocation in a fire here today. The baby was rescued. It was a dog.

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BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES

BERLIN, Jan. 21.—Negotiations are expected to begin in a few days between Herr Bergmann, German delegate to the reparations commission, and representatives of the entente regarding reparation payments in kind by Germany, it was semi-officially stated today.

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—A motion for a change of venue was filed today by counsel for Godfrey L. Cabot, Robert D. Weston and Hector M. Holmes, who are scheduled for retrial before a jury in the superior court here, next Monday, for conspiracy in larceny and for receiving a letter alleged to have been stolen from the legal files of Daniel H. Coakley.

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—Unemployment of more than one-fourth of the organized workers in this state, was shown by a survey conducted by the department of labor and industries in December, it was announced today. Labor unions reported that out of a total membership of 195,022 more than 57,000 were idle.

BROCKTON, Jan. 22.—Owing to a break in the Brockton sewage force main, 12,000,000 gallons of sewage has been precipitated into the Taunton river at a point in West Bridgewater. The break was repaired today and the sewage is now going to the filter beds as usual.

THOMPSONVILLE, Conn., Jan. 22.—The Rev. Thomas J. Preston, 25 years rector of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church, died today, aged 71. He was a graduate of Holy Cross.

MILFORD, Conn., Jan. 22.—Charles W. Beardsley, 92, whose ancestors from Stratford-on-Avon, England, in 1635 settled Stratford, from which this town later was set off, died today. He recently gave the town a hospital.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 22.—Plans for a testimonial dinner to "Chief" Bender, last season's manager of the champion New Haven team of the Eastern league, were completed by the club's officers today.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 22.—Thirty-four inches of surgical gauze left in the abdomen of Harry A. Larree of Perth, a world war veteran after he had been operated upon at Portland, Ore., a year ago, for appendicitis, caused his death here today at the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment hospital.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Investigation of complaints that wholesale poultry dealers have combined to keep the prices high by creating an artificial scarcity, was started today by federal and state authorities

MAY NOT GO ON FULL TIME SCHEDULE

Officials of the Tremont & Suffolk mills announced a couple of days ago that some of the departments of the plant would go on a full time schedule next week, but it was learned today that certain contracts which the company expected to get were not consummated and accordingly the full-time program is declared off, temporarily.

The officials of the mill are now in doubt as to the new arrangement, for the mill may or may not open next Monday. It is expected, however, that within a couple of days word will be received to resume operations and that within a short time the entire plant will be operating 45 hours a week.

PLAN INSURANCE TO PROTECT RUM AUTOS

ATLANTA, Jan. 22.—"Confiscation insurance" for the protection of dealers and owners of automobiles which have been captured while engaged in the transportation of liquor is now being considered by leading insurance officials.

The movement is said to have resulted from the recent decision by the United States supreme court that automobiles captured in the transportation of liquors are subject to confiscation by the government, regardless of their ownership.

LIQUOR IN UNCLE SAM'S BUILDING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Uncle Sam has found contraband liquor in his own bonding. Prohibition agents and city detectives reported yesterday that they had seized an automobile loaned full of bottled goods from a building in a block of houses owned by the treasury department.

The occupant of the house, Mary Costellino, was arrested, but what is puzzling the prohibition officials is how they are going to enforce that section of the statute which makes the owner of real property responsible for liquor sold on the premises.

DAMAGED SEAPLANE TAXYING TO PANAMA

SAN JUAN SUR, Nicaragua, Jan. 22—United States seaplane NC-6, which was damaged and forced to land during last Saturday's hurricane while participating in the flight from San Diego to the Canal Zone, is taxying to Panama from Gigante, north of here, where she was beached. She is accompanied by the tug Gannet. The NC-6 entered port here for a few moments today on her southward journey. She reported all well.

JOHN D., JR., GIVES MILLION DOLLARS

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., son of the Standard Oil magnate, has contributed $1,000,000 to the relief of starving European children.

This announcement was made last night by Herbert Hoover at the conclusion of a dinner given to Mr. Rockefeller's bible class.

WRESTLER INJURED

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 22.—Dick Daviscourt, the Texas wrestler, who was defeated here last night by Ed (Strangler) Lewis in a championship match, was confined to bed today with a dislocated vertebrae. The match ended after one hour and 20 minutes of wrestling when the champion clamped on five headlocks in quick succession, and Daviscourt was carried from the mat semi-conscious.

Let Harding Do It, Says Root

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to accomplish this before the change of administration.

"The precise method of procedure through which the attempt should be made, I think ought to be determined after and not before Mr. Harding and the secretary of state have had an opportunity to inform themselves and to reach conclusions as to the way which affords the best prospect of success. Action on your part based upon any opinion which you can form now as to the best method of procedure might prove to be just the wrong thing and might create obstacles to success instead of helping it along.

"The subject is especially difficult because of the disturbed condition of eastern Europe and it is difficult because too many nations have special apprehensions of danger against which they wish to guard. The new administration will soon learn what is the best way to deal with these difficulties. It may be that they can not all be dealt with in the same way or by the same process."

"I think this expresses my view as fully as I could do if I were to go to Washington and appear before your committee."

Mr. Root's letter was presented to the naval committee today by Chairman Butler, who emphasized that it was not the purpose of the committee in seeking the best judgment of the country to make a declaration of its own on the question of disarmament.

"We are simply trying to get the views of men like Mr. Root," said Mr. Butler, "and it is not our purpose to embarrass the present or the incoming administration or attempt to tie the hands of President-elect Harding. We feel that we will accomplish a good deal if we develop the subject and bring before the country the best thought of its leading men."

Consideration of the disarmament question will be concluded by the committee next week after hearing General Pershing.

Denial by Ex-Director Piez

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be saved by merely admitting it to the record. This was done.

Chairman Walsh questioned the witness and in the course of the examination, Mr. Piez declared that to his knowledge, Charles M. Schwab had never received a cent from the government in salary or for personal expenses while director general of the fleet corporation.

Commenting on the charge made to the committee at New York by Col. E. H. Abadie former comptroller general of the shipping board, that a voucher for $250,000 had been presented for Mr. Schwab's personal expenses, Mr. Piez declared "it is unfortunate that any suggestion of improper action on Mr. Schwab's part has been made at this hearing."

Mr. Piez told the committee how Mr. Schwab had reluctantly taken over direction of the fleet corporation after he had been urged to do so by Chairman Hurley of the shipping board, Bainbridge Colby, then a member of the board, and the witness, and finally by President Wilson.

This was in the spring of 1918, when the Germans were making their final great drive, he said, and when the general staff was calling on the board to transport 350,000 troops a month to France.

"That meant increased tonnage," Piez continued, "and we saw the need of bolstering up the construction end of the shipping board. We needed a man of Mr. Schwab's experience, ability and enthusiasm. Mr. Schawb explained that firms in which he was interested had contracts amounting to $500,000,000 with the government. He was positive he would be subjected to unfair criticism but finally agreed if the situation were outlined to President Wilson and the president insisted, he would take charge of the emergency fleet corporation.

"I know perhaps better than anyone else the service Mr. Schwab rendered to the government. He never charged his expenses to the government either directly or indirectly. He was too high spirited a man for that."

Mr. Piez recalled a trip made to the Pacific coast to inspect the fleet corporation work there.

Mr. Schwab paid all of his expenses as well as those of his private party," the witness said, "and I paid mine."

Mr. Piez said he was receiving $75,000 a year when he joined the emergency fleet corporation's forces at $7500 a year, and that he always paid his own expenses.

Camp Devens Officials

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morning that if satisfaction is not received from the camp authorities that the matter would be taken up with the commanding officer, General Mark L. Hersey, and if results warrant it, with the secretary of war.

Adjutant Robert Rutledge of the post said this morning that there have been several instances of discrepancies in which the camp officials have refused to place ex-service men in vacancies at the camp.

At local legion headquarters there is a long list of unemployed ex-service men and the adjutant is doing his utmost to secure employment for them and deems it proper, he said, that he should get co-operation from the army officers at the camp.

Recently there was a position for a timsmith open and regardless of the number of ex-service men in this city awaiting positions, the utilities officer hired a man for the job who had been in this country only three days, according to local legion officials. Believing that this method is entirely unfair to former soldiers and sailors, they intend to see it through to the end.

The letter received by Adjutant Rutledge in reply to an inquiry about the refusal to give service men preference and the employment of a non-citizen, non-war veteran, after he had been in the United States only three days, is as follows:

Mr. Robert Rutledge, Post Adjutant, Lowell Post 87, American Legion.

1. Replying to your letter of January 18, in regard to timsmith employed by this department, following is his record.

2. Employed by former utilities officer at this post on October 12, three days after he had landed in this country. There appears to be no reason why the services of this man should be done away with, as he is working satisfactorily and is the only man available, so far as the undersigned is aware, for this position. The position is not a permanent one, but is being paid from annual repairs appropriation, and may last only one or two months.

Authority of Camp quartermaster,

WILLIAM MCK SCOTT,
Capt. QMC., Utilities Officer.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Ignorance of the new rules which will govern organized baseball under the regime of Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis will not be accepted as an excuse for their violation by players, club owners or league officials, said President Heydler of the National league today.

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Shorts renewed their selling of popular issues in the stock market today, causing losses of 1 to 2 points in various shares, especially oils, steels, equipments, and shippings. Rallies in the latter part of the session began with local fractions which rose 1 to 3 points. Mexican Petroleum, Crucible Steel, Pressed Steel Car and Studebaker also were conspicuous in the recovery. The closing was steady. Sales approximated 350,000 shares.

Clearing House Banks

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $12,527,640 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of $14,500,030 from last week.

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Cotton futures opened nearly steady. Jan. 16.30; March 14.46; May 14.75; July 14.94; ; Oct. 15.05.

Cotton futures closed barely steady. Jan. 15.95; March 14.45; May 14.50; July 14.70; Oct. 14.81.

Spot quiet; middling 16.15.

Liberty Bonds

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Liberty bonds closed: 3½'s 92.10; first 4's 87.80 bid; second 4's 83.00; first 4¼'s 86.00; second 4¼'s 87.94; third 4¼'s 91.00; fourth 4¼'s 88.26; victory 3¾'s 97.20; victory 4¾'s 97.26.

New York Clearings

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Liberty bonds $733,636,250; balances, $70,757,124

Weekly: Exchanges, $4,650,473,850; weekly balances, $455,933,965.

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Advance Rumley ..	19	19	19
Allis Chal	36½	35½	36¼
Am Agri Chem ...	56	55	56
Am Bret Sug	16¾	16¾	16¾
Am Beach Mag ...	52¼	52¼	52¼
Am Can	29	28¾	28¾
Am Car Fdy	123¾	121½	123¾
Am H & L	9¾	9¾	9¾
do pfd	45½	44½	45
Am Ice	43	43	43
Am Int Corp	47½	45	47⅝
Am Loco	83	81½	83
Am Smelt	39⅞	39¼	39¾
do pfd	81½	81½	81½
Am Sug	92	91⅝	91⅝
Am Sumatra	78⅝	78⅝	78⅝
Am Wool	67	65½	67
Am Zinc	8¾	8¼	8¼
Anaconda	38½	37½	38⅛
Atch	82⅝	81¾	82⅜
do pfd	83	82	83
At Gulf	69½	67¾	69
Baldwin	89	87½	88⅝
Beth Motors	3½	3½	3½
B & O	34½	34½	34½
do pfd	51¾	51¾	51⅞
Beth Steel B	55¾	53¾	55⅝
do pfd ser C	103½	103½	103½
B R T	14¼	12¾	14
Butte & Sup	13	12¾	13
Cal Pete	35¼	34	35
Can Pac	116	115	116
Cent Lea	40¾	40¼	40¼
Chandler Motors ..	70	68	68¾
Ches & Ohio	59¼	58¾	59¼
C & Gt W	9¼	8½	8½
do pfd	19¼	19	19
Chic Mil & St Paul	28½	25	28
do pfd	43	43	43
do N W	68½	67¾	67¾
C R I & P	26¾	26¼	26¾
Chile	11¾	11¾	11¾
Col G & E	66¾	60	60¾
Cont. Candy	3⅝	3¼	3¾
Corn Pro	70½	69¾	70⅛
Cru Steel	93½	91	93⅜
Cuba Cane	23½	23¼	23¼
Del & Hud	100¾	100¾	100¾
Den & R G pfd ...	2¾	3	3¼
Erie	13¾	13	13¾
do pfd	19¾	19¾	19¾
Fisk Tire	14¾	14¼	14¼
Gen Elec	125	124	125
Gen Motors	14¾	14	14¾
Goodrich	40½	40	40¼
Gt No pfd	76	75¾	76
Inspiration	35	33	35
Int Harvester	91½	89½	90½
Int. Nickel	15	15	15
Int Met Com	5½	5	5½
do pfd	54¾	54¼	54¼
do pfd 15	13½	13½	14¾
Int Paper	59¾	57¾	58
Kennecott	20	19¾	20
K City S	19¾	19	19¾
do pfd 45	45½	45	45⅛
Lehigh Valley	52½	52	52⅞
Lack Steel	53	53	53
Maxwell	9¾	9¾	9¾
do 1st	7½	7½	7½
Mex Pete	156¾	155½	157⅝
Miami	15¾	15¾	15¾
Midvale	31½	31	31⅜
M K T Com	2¾	2¾	2¾
Mo Pac	19	18¼	18½
Nat Lead pfd	102	102¼	102¼
N Y Cent	71¾	71½	71⅝
N Y N H & H	29¾	29¼	29¼
No Pac	82½	81¾	82⅜
Ohio Gas	35¼	35	35¼
Oklahoma	3¾	3¾	3¾
Ont & West	15¼	15¼	15¼
Pan Amm	74¾	73¾	74¾
Penn	41¾	41¾	41¾
Peo Gas	35	35	35
Pierce Arrow	11½	11½	11½
P W V	29	29	29
Pres Steel	89	87	89
Pullman	106½	106½	106½
Punta Sugar	43¾	43	43
Reading	83¾	82½	83
Rep I & S	64½	63½	64⅝
Royal D	65¾	64	65½
Shell Transport ...	43	43	43
Sinclair	23¾	23¼	23⅝
Sloss	52	52	52
So Pac	96¾	96½	96⅝
So Ry	22¾	22½	22⅝
do pf	58½	58½	58½
St L & Frisco	21¾	21¾	21⅞
Studebaker	59¾	57¾	59
Tex Oil	43	42¾	43
Tex Pac	19½	19½	19½
Third Ave	18	16¼	18
Tobacco Pro	55	54½	55
Transcontinental ..	10¾	9¾	10⅛
U Pac	119¾	118½	119¼
U S Food Pro.....	25	24¾	25
U S I Al	69½	69¾	69¾
Un Fruit	104½	103	104½
U S Rub	69	67¾	68¾
U S Steel	82	81¼	82
do pf	111¾	111¾	113⅝
Utah Copper	56	55¾	55¾
Va Chem	36½	36½	36¾
Wab	2¾	2½	2¾
do A	20½	20½	20¾
West Maryland	10¾	10¾	10¾
Willys	5	4¾	5
Westhouse	44¾	44¼	44¾
Wes Un	57¾	57¾	57¾
Worthington Pump	48¾	48½	48¾

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—After a reactionary opening the local market improved and closed fairly firm today. General Electric and the copper shares figured in the early decline while Mexican investment advanced against the general tide.

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Am T & T	95¾	95¾	95⅞
Ariz Com	8½	8½	8½
Big Ledge	5¾	5¾	5¾
Cal Pet	63¾	63¼	63½
Bos & Alb	129	129	129
Bos & Me	23½	23½	23½
Cal & Ariz	49	49	49
Carson Hill	14½	14	14
Cop Range	33¾	33¼	33¾
Daly West	8¾	8¾	8¾
Ea Sil Butte	5¼	5¼	5¼
East Mfg	22¾	22¾	22¾
Int Products	10	9¾	10
Island Oil	4¼	4¼	4¼
Lib McN	12¾	12¼	12¾
Mass Gas	83	82¾	82¾
do pf	82½	82½	82½
Mohawk	48¾	48¾	48¾
Nat Leather	8¾	8¾	8¾
New Cornelia	15	15	15
N E Tel	99½	99½	99½
Nipissing	8¾	8¾	8¾
No Butte	11¾	11½	11¾
Osceola	27¾	27¾	27¾
Old Dom	20	20	20
Pond Creek	14	14	14
Quincy	80	80	80
Reece Buttonhole..	14	14	14
Shannon	11¼	11¼	11¼
Sup & Bos	14½	14½	14½
Swift & Co.....	104½	104	104½
Swift Int	27¾	27¾	27¾

MAYOR FAVORS HIGH SCHOOL STADIUM

This morning Mayor Perry Thompson expressed his approval of the erection of a high school stadium on the First street oval and stated that he believed the money for its construction could be raised by subscriptions from the high school alumni.

It is believed that as a result of action to be taken by City Engineer Kearney, in co-operation with the park commission and a committee representing the Community service, the oval will be ready for football use this year. Other plans in connection with the oval call for a baseball ground, a track and a roadway skirting the entire plot. Mayor Thompson expressed the opinion that the project of the First street oval should be completed this year.

SIX DAY RACE

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Osterriter and Koekler had jumped into the lead again with 85 points to their credit at 7 a. m., today on the last day of the six day bicycle race.

Trinity	21½	21½	21½
U Apex	23⅝	21½	23⅝
U Sh M	37	37	37
U S Smelt	34	34	34
do pfd	43⅞	43	43⅞
Waldorf	18½	18½	18½
Waltham Watch ..	15½	15½	12½
Wickwire Spencer	17½	17½	17½

Striking Leather Workers Sue Union

SALEM, Jan. 22.—Leather workers of Peabody who are out of work as a result of a strike, today filed suit in the superior court in an attempt to obtain union assistance in the emergency. Frederick Alexander and other members of the Peabody branch of the United International Leather Workers' Union of America, who brought the suit, complained that there had been no distribution of a fund of more than $10,000 which was subscribed for assistance in the event of a strike, to all members thrown out of work. The petitioners who are not strikers but were laid off as a result of a strike, ask for compensation from the fund for the period of their enforced idleness.

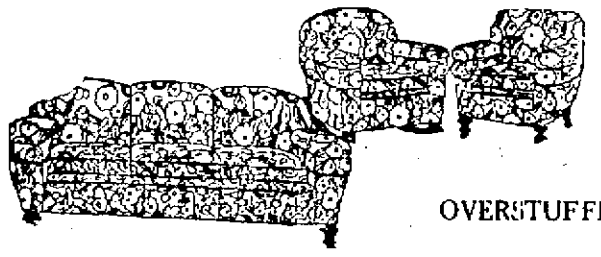
Beaver Mills Reopen on Full Time

NORTH ADAMS, Jan. 22.—The Beaver Mills, employing 500 hands will reopen Monday on a full time basis, after a short shutdown. The Hoosac cotton mills employing 1500 hands are now operating six days a week instead of three days, and the Arnold Print Works employing 1300 hands has increased the scale of operations with the expectation of operating six days a week in the near future.

Moonshiners Kill Two Dry Officers

FLORENCE, Ala., Jan. 22.—Two prohibition officers were killed and a third severely wounded today in a battle with moonshiners on the Muscle Shoals canal.

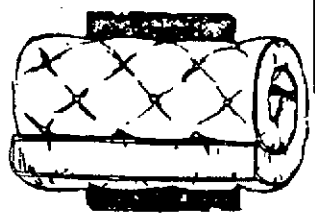
February Furniture Sale



OVERSTUFFED SUITES

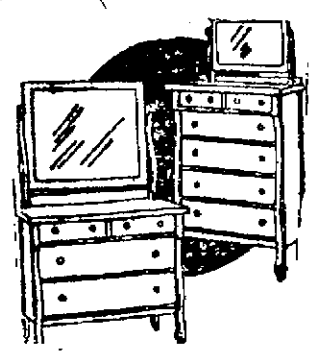
A Really Wonderful Suite of quality and comfort, three large pieces, Chair, Davenport and Rocker with spring arms, spring seat, back and spring edge, upholstered in highest grade of figured velour; $450.00 value. February Furniture Sale **$250.00**

HAIR MATTRESSES



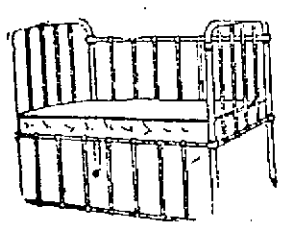
Made of pure, sanitary, long black hair, 45 pounds in weight, covered with best grade heavy striped ticking, all sizes. February Furniture Sale.... **$25**

DRESSER and CHIFFONIER



Quartered Oak Dresser or Chiffonier, well made and finished, rich colonial design, with shaped top, drawers and large mirror; $65 value. February Furniture Sale..... **$35**

CHILD'S CRIB



All Iron Crib, built extra strong, with high safety sides and ends; soft, comfortable spring that will not rust; white enamel finish; $20.00 value. February Furniture Sale **$12.50**

UPHOLSTERED ROCKER

Large, comfortable, high back, wing rocker, with loose cushion spring seat and spring back, upholstered in high grade tapestry; $60.00 value. February Furniture Sale **$35**

SILK FLOSS MATTRESS

Guaranteed 100% pure silk floss, full weight and thickness, covered in high-grade ticking, all sizes. February Furniture Sale **$16.50**

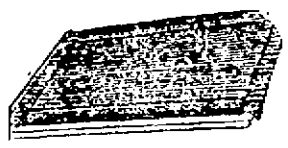
DRESSER

Mahogany or Walnut Finished Dresser, with a large mirror and deep drawers; $42.50 value. February Furniture Sale **$27.50**

BUFFET

Beautiful Figured Quartered Oak Buffet of colonial design. Has large French plate mirror, large drawers and cupboards and lined silver drawer; $79.50 value. February Furniture Sale **$52.50**

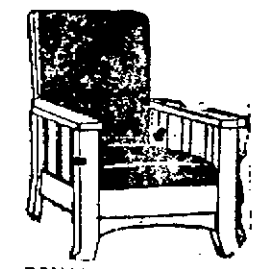
BED SPRINGS



The celebrated "Wishbone" spring, made of the very best steel obtainable and enameled; a sanitary grey baked on by electricity; durable, comfortable spring, all sizes. February Furniture Sale **$7.98**

COUCH BED

The famous "Dream Couch Bed," made of heavy striped steel tubing; best National spring, with best quality white felt mattress; easily operated; $40 value. February Furniture Sale **$28.50**



ROYAL EASY CHAIR

The Famous Royal Easy Chair, reclines to any desired position, has concealed foot rest that may be used or put out of the way as you will; the easiest easy chair made; mahogany and fumed oak finish; $40 value. February Furniture Sale **$25.00**



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Greatly reduced for this sale. Best quality. Latest designs.

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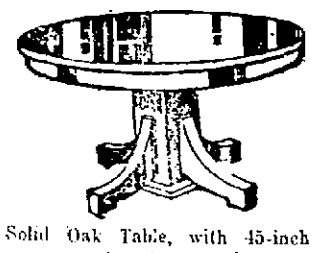
$45 value. February Furniture Sale **$30.00**

$50 value. February Furniture Sale **$32.50**

$55 value. February Furniture Sale **$35.00**

$65 value. February Furniture Sale **$45.00**

DINING TABLE



Solid Oak Table, with 45-inch quartered oak top that extends to 6 feet; has heavy colonial base, with heavy shaped legs, nicely finished; $45.00 value. February Furniture Sale **$32.50**

Chalifoux's ESTABLISHED 1875 CORNER

THE STORE OF ABSOLUTE SATISFACTION

Quarter Century Ago

The old Sun had an article quarter of a century ago that in view of the recent reconstruction of the High Street Congregational church will be of more than ordinary interest. It was the observance of the 50th anniversary of the church, which was reported as follows:

"The passerby on East Merrimack street yesterday afternoon paused to hear the joyful peals of the old bell in the High Street church, and he knew that it was no ordinary service that was announced by such joyous pealing.

"When the bell had ceased, the organ was heard in a hymn of praise and the observance of the 50th anniversary of the church was begun.

"After the opening hymn the Scriptures were read by Rev. C. M. Merriam, and prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Street of Exeter.

"The historical address of the afternoon was then delivered by A. L. Bacheller, having been prepared by Deacon C. C. Chase. The address took up local church history at its beginning in March 6, 1824, when the young Boston clergyman, Rev. Theodore Edson, came to Lowell in the private carriage of Kirk Boott, the first agent of the Merrimack mills, and formed an Episcopal church. In 1845 the society now occupying the church was formed.

"Reference was made to Judge Nathan W. Crosby, Milton Bonney, Mrs. Crosby, Mrs Rebecca Caverly, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Leavitt, deacon Amos Merriam, Mrs. David Moody, Deacon John J. Pray, Dr. Benjamin Skelton, John Tuttle, Rev. Geo. B. Jewett, deacon Judeh Crosby, Hon. Homer Bartlett, Charles Stott, Rev. Joseph H. Towne, now of North Hampton, N. H., Rev. Orpheus Lanphear, Rev. Owen Street, James Lawton, Ivers Taylor, Mrs. Walthy Perkins, Oliver and Jessie Clark, Joshua Clark, John Clark, Leonard Worcester, Clark Crombie, Seth Chellis, Thomas Hunt, Samuel Rogers, Ephraim Brown, Joseph Ela, Maj. Charles A. Stott, Mr. Charles Francis, Mrs. Chellis, Misst Harriet Rea, Deacon J. K. Chase, Jacob Robbins, John P. Rogers, Elijah M. Reed, Thomas Nesmith, Benjamin P. Rogers, Alden D. Richardson, ex-Gov. Talbot, D. P. Gallaupe, Jonathan Kimball, James Hall, Maj. Solon A. Perkins, James C. Osgood, W. H. Worcester, Nathan Lamson, George C. Hendrick, Judah Crosby, A. L. Bacheller, Amos Merriam, W. H. White, and G. H. Candee.

"Rev. G. S. Dickerman of New Haven, son-in-law of the late Rev. Dr. Street, the former pastor, spoke of the services rendered by Rev. Dr. Street and on behalf of Rev. George Street and wife, presented the church library with a history of the Street family."

Waneta Club Ball

Says the old Sun:

"Oh, Waneta!

"How this quaint expression came into such popularity as to have a social organization named in its honor is not known, yet what is apparently the club of the city in its kind is the Waneta. It was organized last winter by a number of well known young men and shortly after its organization held a beautiful party which brought the club into great prominence. Its second annual ball held last night was another red letter event in the club's history. The members of the club who directed the movements of the party were: Grand conductor, Andrew A. Greig; assistant, William C. Purcell; floor marshal, Henry L. Rourke; assistant floor marshal, Charles A. Donohoe; aids, Joseph H. Donohoe, John F. Flynn, Timothy V. Wholey, William F. Higgins."

The Immortal Bobbie Burns

From the old Sun:

"The J. W. Leach Concert company gave a most enjoyable entertainment at Odd Fellows hall last evening. The program included several selections from Burns and a brief oration on the life of the poet by Colonel Thomas, private secretary to Governor Greenhalge. The entertainment was quite enjoyable, the Scotch ballads rendered by Mr. Leach proving very popular. Mr. Leach has no superior in the rendition of the songs of Bonnie Scotland. The attendance was vere large."

I note that arrangements have been announced for the observance of the Burns anniversary this year; but one who always took a deep interest in the Burns anniversary will be missed this year for the first time—the late J. Syme Hastings. Before Mr. Hastings became prominent in Scottish fraternities, Rev. Dr. Court of the First Presbyterian church was usually the panegyrist of Burns. He was a profound scholar, an admirer of Burns, and a true Scot.

Robert Burns was born January 25, 1759, and died July 21, 1796, at the early age of 37 years. He is known as "nature's own poet" and "the bard of Scotland," but he was one of the greatest lyric poets of any age or country.

Scare at City Hall

Says the old Sun:

"It was about 4.45 yesterday afternoon, when all was quiet about the large granite structure on Merrimack street, where municipal business is transacted, that the alarm was echoed through the long corridors of city hall, and re-echoed into the busy offices, that lives were in danger.

"The great building closed at that hour to public business, and occupied only by the clerks in several of the offices was threatened with destruction. As the alarm was sounded, clerks rushed here and there, eager to find a means of escape, never waiting to inquire the cause of such a warning.

"It required but a comparatively short time for all to gain the outside, and then the question was asked, 'What is the matter?'

"Eben Thurston, the elevator man, was the only person available who knew the real cause. It was he who gave the alarm and he acted under the instructions of the engineer who cares for the big boilers that supply heat to the building."

It seems that a blow pipe on the boiler burst and caused such a noise and escape of steam that the engineer thought the boiler was about to explode; but while he ordered the building cleared for safety, he did not run away himself. That showed his courage. He thought he was to be blown to atoms but nothing happened. All the clerks felt a little sheepish in going back to their desks, but had the accident occurred, only the engineer who gave the warning would have perished.

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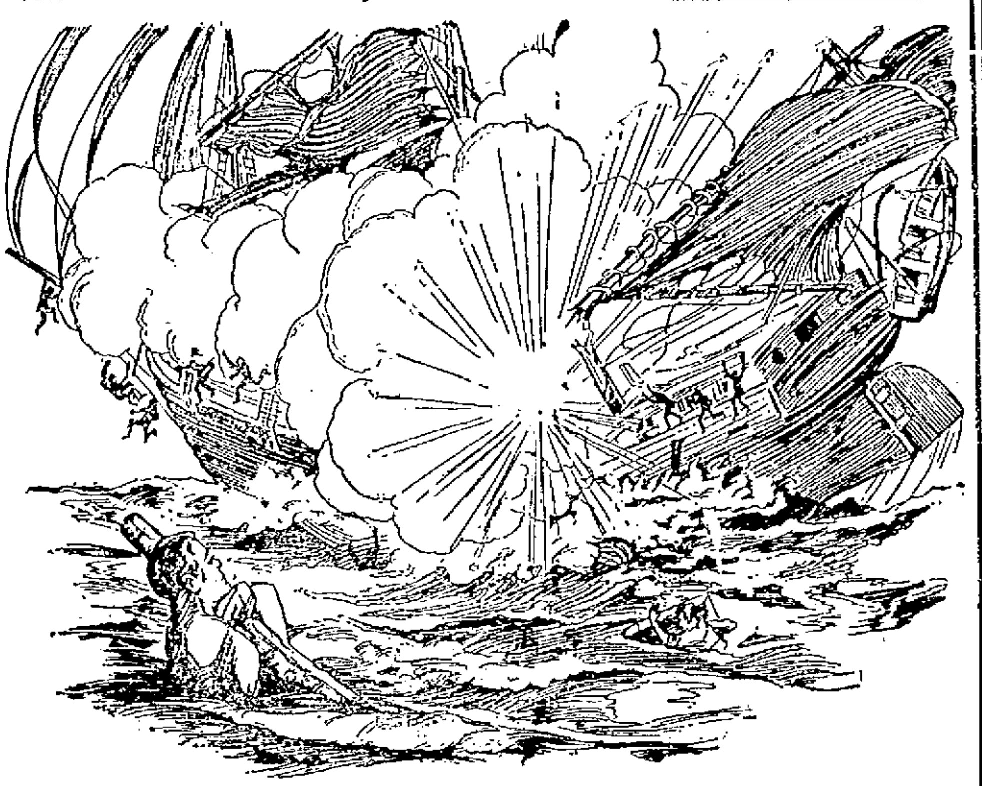
Corinne Griffith In "The Climbers"

ENTIRE WEEK STARTING JAN. 24

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From the famous novel by E. W. LORMING

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NO ADVANCE IN PRICES

Mack Sennett's "Bungalow Trouble"—News—Topics of the Day

Sunday—Connie Talmadge in "Veiled Adventures," Also Viola Dana in "Gold Cure"

Thursday—Al Christie's "So Long Letty"—Wallace Beery in "813"

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

The Lowell Players Will Present "The Only Girl" at the Opera House Next Week

The most ambitious production attempted in any line of professional entertainment by local stock circles will be next week's presentation, by the Lowell Players at the Opera House, of the big singing show, Victor Herbert's musical comedy, "The Only Girl." Besides the entire strength of the players, there will be a captivating chorus, comprising Lowell's best known talent, and an augmented orchestra. It will be, by far, the biggest and best musical efforts that Lowell has ever seen. Owner Schaake, Resident Manager Cooke and Director Bennett have given the production their best efforts, and when this combination gets to working the result must be satisfying.

Of the local contributors who are to help make the offering the triumph promised, the following will appear to particular advantage: Evelyn Donnelly, Nora Regan Longtin, Loretta Finnerty, Florence McManus, Marion Sanderson, Sadie Sheehan and Alice Murnaghan.

Rehearsals have been in progress for the past two weeks and these in a position to properly judge, predict a genuine surprise for all. Friends and admirers of the local talent, as well as the thousands of followers of the Players themselves, will unquestionably crowd the theatre during the entire week.

Miss Marguerite Fields, whose singing ability is one of her best assets, will be heard in "When You're Away My Dear," and "You're the Only One for Me." Milton Byron has one good number, and a trio in which he, Maxwell Driscoll and Charles Barton, appear in "When You Wear the Ball and Chain," will provide good comedy as well as music. Miss Florence Hill, the captivating ingenue, whose qualification as a singer and dancer is too well established to need further comment, will score one of the hits of the play. "The More I See of Others," "You Have to Have a Part," "Here's to the Land We Love," and "Personality" will be some of her numbers. Then Miss Priscilla Knowles, Miss Myra Murray and Miss Madeline Boland will be heard in a trio, and Miss Boland is also programed for a number called "Tell It Over Again." Charles Barton, the clever juvenile man will surely score heavily in his Scotch number, "Roamin' in the Gloamin'."

Besides the delightful musical numbers [illegible] acted to prove particularly entertaining as well. The book is by Henry Blossom, and has Alan Kimbrough, known as "Kim," a librettist, as one of the principals, which will be portrayed by Milton Byron. His three friends, "Corker Martin," "Fresh Ayer" and "Bunkie Murray," have vowed to remain bachelors. Eventually the three friends gather at Kim's room to tell how each had fallen from their high estate of single blessedness into the depths of a married existence. They depart and Kim is congratulating himself on his good fortune to remain single and is about to begin work on a new musical play, but is prevented in not having a collaborator to write the music, when the air of a beautiful "love theme" is heard being played in the apartment above. He sends his valet to inquire, and the response brings Ruth Wilson in his presence. The player was her brother and she is the composer. The fact annoys him greatly, because he doesn't want to accept the help of a woman, but finally she overcomes his prejudice and they enter into the work together. Now this is the beginning of Kim's weakening, and just what the result is may best be told by the play itself. There are some interesting developments and some rather amusing incidents, but they are best told and unfolded in the three acts that follow. If you are anxious to find out the result, see the play.

The advance sale of tickets for the coming week indicates even at this early date, a new record run for attendance. It's advisable to make reservations as early as possible. Friends of the local members of the cast have already planned theatre parties during the week. The box office will be open daily from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. Tel. 261.

RIALTO THEATRE

Gripping Story of the Sea, "Dead Men Tell No Tales," at the Rialto—Other Attractions

"Dead Men Tell No Tales," a spectacular sea story of crime, love and adventure and heralded as having one of the greatest shipwreck scenes ever pictured, opens a week's engagement at the Rialto theatre next Monday afternoon and lovers of sea stories of the old days before the mast will be delighted at the news. The picture is taken from the well known novel of E. W. Hornung, is a Tom Terris production of Vitagraph fame and is edited by Mr. and Mrs. George Randolph Chester. It deals mainly with a dastardly plot to steal from the Lady Jermyn, a passenger ship bound for English shores, chests of Australian gold and to batten by the most cowardly means known to human beings every living soul on board. To cover their crimes, these dastardly plotters set fire to the trusty sailing vessel and bore holes in the ship's boats, intending to deal death and destruction on the cowardly principle that "dead men tell no tales."

In addition to this wonderful production there will be shown for the first three days of the week a First National comedy, "The Skipper's Narrow Escape," Episode 10 of "Bride 13" and the Fox news. For Thursday, Friday and Saturday there will be in addition to the sea story, a six-act production, "The Broken Gate," featuring Miss Bessie Barriscale in the leading part; also an educational comedy, "Out for the Night," and the Fox news. It is truly a big picture program for the week.

For Sunday the attraction will be Hale Hamilton in a good story, "The Four Flusher," Corinne Griffith in "The Climbers," and four acts of high class vaudeville.

No expense or trouble has been spared to make the scenes in the feature of the week's program, "Dead Men Tell No Tales," just as realistic as they could be, and the cast came near death several times in their daring attempts to star in the leading roles. The ship on which they sailed is blown out of the water by a terrific explosion and the crews mount into the rigging as they take their way in the leaky boats. The scenes are the most impressive ever pictured, and the sinking lifeboats, with the human freight on board, makes one grip the seats with intense interest.

The gold miners in the Australian fields toiled and fought in frenzied excitement for the precious metal. Senor Joaquin Santos, a Spanish adventurer, plotted coldly and deliberately to steal the treasure while it was on its way to England. It is around this fact that the picture is built. In his cold-blooded scheme Santos has the aid of Capt. Harris of the schooner Lady Jermyn, and together they plot to make sure of the destruction of the passengers and crew. They stow away the chests of gold in the captain's gig and they bore holes in the lifeboats. They then set fire to the ship and the flames mount high into the stillness, driving everybody on board unknowingly into the doomed lifeboats. Slowly the boats founder into the ocean and follow the mother ship and slowly the passengers vanish from sight after the captain and plotters have disappeared. The sea is again smooth and the passengers are all drowned—but one. He has survived the terrible ordeal, having climbed upon a chicken coop which drifted away from the vessel. Sharks lurk treacherously around this haven of safety and he still hangs on, finally bringing to justice the cowardly culprits. He is George Stevenson Cole, the young barrister, returning to England, and his escape from what appears to be certain death is nothing short of being miraculous. It is a fascinating and thrilling story from beginning to end.

THE STRAND THEATRE

"Hearts Are Trumps" and "The Romance Promoters" First Three Days of the Week at the Strand

The popular policy of bigger pictures and bigger programs at the old Strand prices continues despite the marked increase cost of production and purchase of pictures. This satisfying condition of affairs at Lowell's favorite motion picture theatre is made possible through the personal efforts of General Manager Thomas D. Sorlero, whose keen sense of knowing what is wanted in the picture line, and knowing also how to sign up contracts at the proper time, has invariably resulted in the "bigger and better programs" a reality for Lowell patrons. Choral society concert will be Tuesday night. Regular matinee of The Strand motion pictures Tuesday afternoon.

For the coming week the big Metro special "Hearts Are Trumps," enacted by an all-star cast, and popular Earle Williams in "The Romance Promoters" will be shown during Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, while Clara Kimball Young in "For the Soul of Rafael," and Lew Cody in "Occasionally Yours" will be shown during the week-end, beginning with matinee on Thursday. Besides these there will be the usual comedy and Weekly. No other picture theatre in the east shows such an elaborate array of first-run films, at popular prices as The Strand.

What should a man do who lost his daughter in a card game, only to discover that she had been secretly married to an underling, and his honor contemptuously sniffed at by the gambler who won? This fascinating problem will be presented in "Hearts Are Trumps" the exciting picture that comes to The Strand for the first three days of the coming week. Certainly a queer situation which photoplay fans will go to see unravelled. After Lord Altear, the father, learns of the marriage, he orders Michael Wain, his forester, lashed by the keepers. Wain thinks that his wife, Lady Winifred, is responsible, and vows revenge. Twenty years later he succeeds by becoming wealthy and foreclosing the mortgage on the manor. Lord Burford, the man who had won the card game, now pursues Lady Winifred's daughter, Dora. He disgraces her by stealing the half finished portrait painted by her fiance, and having a nude figure attached to the head. The unexpected comes by the actions of a money-lender and the arrival of aid in a bitter snow storm. The picture is from the celebrated stage play and Drury Lane success by Cecil Raleigh. The cast includes some of the prime favorites of the screen.

All the world likes to laugh. Human beings want to be amused and seek those places where the cares and worries of the day may be forgotten. The tendency today is to develop the comedy drama in the film as a welcome relief from the more serious phases of life as reflected on the screen. "The Romance Promoter," with Earle Williams in the principal role, will do this. It will satisfy the longing for something humorous and provide an afternoon or evening of clean, wholesome entertainment. Everyone will find something of interest in "The Romance Promoter." Williams has always been popular in light comedy and in this offering he is seen in one of his best parts. Both the play and the player are commendable.

"For the Soul of Rafael," said to be the most beautiful picture of the year, starring Clara Kimball Young, will be shown on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

"MADAME X" COMING

The coming of that wonder picture, "Madame X" to the Strand at some near future date promises to be one of the real events in local motion picture [illegible]

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2.30 P. M.—TOMORROW'S BILL—7.30 P. M.

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PROGRAM OF JAPANESE OPPOSITION PARTY

TOKIO, Jan. 20.—Immediate evacuation of Siberia, universal suffrage, and insistence upon Japan's rights in the California question, were demanded in resolutions passed today at a general meeting of the Kenseikai, the opposition party. The party held a meeting preparatory to the reopening of the Japanese diet, and, in addition, to the above demands, urged that maintenance of friendship with the United States be made a basic policy of this country and also endorsed the League of Nations and a renewal of the Anglo-Japanese alliance in the interest of world peace.

The League of Nations was favored by Viscount Kato, leader of the party, but he regretted the fact that America was not a member. He approved the plan for restricting armaments, but considered Japan's naval program as the minimum to be fixed for the national defense.

Takeshi Inukai, leader of the Kokuminto or national party, addressed a meeting of that organization, condemning Japan's policy toward America, China and Russia, declaring it was "sowing the seed for future trouble."

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Of the Y.M.C.A. Holds Monthly Meeting—Address by Charles Randall—The Musical Program

An address by Charles Randall, superintendent of Lowell's suburban schools, and an unusual musical program were the features of the regular monthly meeting of the Y.M.C.A. Woman's auxiliary. The ladies of the First Congregational church acted as hostesses of the affair, which took place in Y.M.C.A. hall yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Robinson gave a violin solo, which was followed by a piano duet, Mrs. Zierk and Miss Margaret Park participating. Mrs. Osgood led the devotional exercises, and a social hour followed the meeting.

That slogan "swing around the circle," is said to have been used first by President Johnson in 1866.

DO YOU LOOK TIRED?

Some people always wear a worn, tired look. It is the outward sign of nervousness, neurasthenia perhaps, with its characteristic symptoms of worry, headaches and sleeplessness.

"I was so badly run down that I was on the verge of a nervous wreck," says Mrs. Will Sansom, of No. 221 South Fourth st, Rockford, Ill. "My sleep was broken and unrestful and I awakened frequently in the midst of terrible dreams. Slight sounds startled me and I had attacks of nervous headaches. During a nervous spell I would break out in a cold perspiration and there was a severe pain in the lower part of my back and across my hips. I worried a great deal, often over imaginary troubles.

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PROGRAM OF RECREATION AWAITS HARDING

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Jan. 22.—A program of recreation calculated to insure immunity from the worries of the presidency, awaited President-elect Harding upon his arrival here today for a six weeks' visit to Florida.

Putting his vacation at once into full swing, he arranged even before his train reached St. Augustine to spend this afternoon on the golf links and to put out a few hours later for the houseboat fishing cruise that is to occupy the next two weeks.

He also made it known that during his stay in the south he intends to accept no invitations to public functions. As soon as the fishing expedition is over, he will return to a St. Augustine hotel. He expects to be kept busy with important questions relating to his administration which must be determined before March 4.

On the fishing expedition, which is expected to begin late today, he will be the guest of Senator Frelinghuysen of New York on board his houseboat Victoria. The trip will take the party down the eastern shore of Florida as far as Palm Beach or Miami.

PROF. ZEUBLIN AT ROGERS HALL SCHOOL

The "Revolution" was the subject of Prof. Charles Zeublin's second lecture in a course called "Three Centuries of Democracy" at Rogers Hall school yesterday afternoon. His first lecture covered the period of American colonization beginning at 1620; yesterday's subject related to the period commencing in 1776; and his next lecture, Friday afternoon, Jan. 28, will be on the Constitution.

Because this was the first land settled by civilized people, he said, life is a little softer for many of us here than in any other country and there is more irresponsibility in American youth. The civilized people who settled here found Indians, nomads. The settlers were French, Spanish, Dutch and English, but in the 18th century the English predominated and our civilization became and remained English. The advantages of hundreds of years of civilization were brought with the settlers to this country and that is why things are easier for us here today.

In treating of conditions previous to the revolution, Prof. Zeublin said that it has always been the case that people feel perfectly free until they learn that somebody does not want them to be free. When we found that England did not wish to have us free, then we got up and fought and determined that we would be free.

In those early days, he said, it was the common people who realized a greater America, who were the leaders. Who, I ask you, is the greater American today? The one who says "We have enough now, let us defy the world, or is it the person who always sees something larger before him? People you meet nowadays are cranks, crazy men, and prophets, but if you want to help things forward you must keep your mind open and free. Then you will know when the time comes to take the forward step."

Even Samuel Adams, one of the backers of the American Revolution, who had an eye to the future and a continental America, was thought crazy in his day. His case was just the same as the socialists and other reformers of today. Everyone says they are crazy until what they talk about comes to pass, and then we ourselves are crazy.

The committees of revolutionists in early America were very much like the soviets of today. They were despised and they were abused by the loyalists just as the soviets are abused by the citizens at present. The turning point came, however, when they began to treat the loyalists just the same as we dealt with spies during the war.

It is said that an American woman, Della Bacon of Tallmadge, O., started the controversy over the authorship of Shakespeare's plays.

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SEIZE LIQUOR FOUND "LAID OUT" IN CASKET

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Checking up today on liquor they seized at the undertaking parlors of Jackson & Harris, prohibition agents listed nearly 100 gallons of various kinds of liquor. Smiles instead of tears were on the faces of visitors to the undertakers, neighbors noticed, and a squad of prohibition agents arrived suddenly.

In a purple casket, lined with light gray satin, three dozen quarts of high grade Scotch reposed. More whiskey was found in a body basket while the casket cupboards lining the rear room of the establishment were loaded with cases of whiskey.

Sam Harris, one of the partners, was arrested.

SOCIAL AND DANCE

The parish hall of St. Anne's church was, last night, the scene of a brilliant social and dance, conducted by the young ladies of the parish. Miss Irene D. Mellen, general manager of the affair, was aided in her work of completing arrangements by Miss Edith Dainton, assistant general manager, Miss Alice Miller, floor director, and Miss Mildred Mellen, assistant floor director. A long and tuneful program was given by Gray's orchestra, while the dancing floor was crowded with couples. Mrs. Teason, Mrs. Worth, Miss Olive MacGregor and Miss Lillian Cronshaw acted as matrons.

Norse wedding ceremonies last from three days to a week.

News of the Theatres

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ture annals. It is unquestionably one of the strongest emotional picture stories of the age, and with Pauline Frederick portraying the role of "Madame X" it should prove highly satisfying to those who favor really high-class acting. Watch for further announcements.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

"Midsummer Madness" Main Feature of Excellent Program That of the Week—Sunday Concert Program

Sparkling Connie Talmadge, considered one of the cleverest funsters on the screen today, will feature in "Veiled Adventure," a zippy comedy-romance which heads the big Sunday concert. The other big feature on this program will be "The Gold Cure," starring winsome Viola Dana.

For Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of the coming week, one of the strongest bills obtainable has been booked. William De Mille's masterpiece, "Midsummer Madness," is the main feature on the program. Great moving pictures are few, although many productions may be called excellent. "Midsummer Madness" steps into greatness and classifies itself by absolute merit as a superb entertainment. Although William De Mille has been making photoplays for only one year and a half, he has made this great photoplay so complete and flawless that such great critics as Mr. Arthur James, editor of the Moving Picture World, Mr. William Johnston, editor of Motion Picture News, Mr. F. C. (Wid) Gunning, editor of Wid's Daily, and numerous others have all acclaimed this as a really great photoplay. The story, which is based on Cosmo Hamilton's late novel, "His Friend and His Wife," introduces two young married couples who have been life-long friends. In one family the wife, not receiving the little attentions for which every young wife yearns, is hungry for romance, and in the other, the husband is surfeited by his young wife's attentions, and begins to long for new conquests. The inevitable romance between the romantic wife and the over-loved husband develops when the other husband and wife happen to be out of town at the same time, and affairs reach a critical point. The miscreants awaken to a full sense of the wrong they are doing to innocent people. After a highly emotional climax, all ends happily.

The other attractions on the program are Mack Sennett's laugh provoking comedy, "Bungalow Trouble," Paramount Magazine, International News and Topics of the Day.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the coming week, Al Christie's big success, "So Long Letty," which was adapted from Oliver Morosco's comedy of the same name, will be the main feature. Wallace Beery in "813" will be the second feature on the bill.

KEITH'S THEATRE

"Bison City Four" Slated For Next Week at the B. F. Keith Theatre—Good Sunday Programs

No "sweeter" looking performer has graced a local stage this season than Ruby Norton, who will conclude her local engagement at the B. F. Keith theatre, tomorrow afternoon and evening. With Miss Norton will be Clarence Senna. Demarest and Collette will also be on the bill, and, with them, Kelly & Pollock and Boudini & Bernard. Three new acts for the day are: Kubanoff, Myers & Lucas, and Nelson & Lambert.

Having been around the whole country, from coast to coast, the Bison City Four will return for an engagement here next week, beginning Monday. These four men pride themselves on their ability to weld fun and song together. They are something of both comedians and singers, and they do all of their work in comedy make-up. This highly successful quartet is composed of Messrs. Milo, Girard, Hughes and Roscoe.

William H. St. James & Co. will present Homer Miles' newest comedy, "Judge True," a comedy specially written around a character built up largely by Mr. St. James. The latter is a fat man, no denying the fact, and it isn't always that a piece can be written right for that type. But Mr. Miles has done so, and not only does he point to a big, good-natured man, but he gives him some mighty original ideas with a fine flavoring of humanity and originality.

A very spectacular riding novelty will be offered by James Dutton and company—known as "the society equestrians." In a rich stage dressing of heavy velvet curtains, Mr. Dutton and his two pretty assistants will execute a number of clever and difficult feats of bareback riding.

Would you see and hear" the girl from Kentucky?" Then attend this big show and set your glimpsers on Martha Pryor, who with her company, will contribute a remarkably fetching musical act. Miss Pryor is actually easy to gaze upon.

McCloud and Norman will present a conglomeration of banter and pleasing songs, all in the modern manner, and Drisko & Earl are a pair of chatty songsters, who call their skit, "Back to Summerville." The closing feature will be by the Bellis Duo, a man and a woman, who are expert aerialists. A comedy, Kinograms and Topics of the Day are also down for presentation.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

If you want to hear the latest song hits, see the smartest dances, gaze upon a cluster of American beauties attired in Dame Fashion's latest creations and enjoy yourself to your heart's content, then you cannot afford to miss "Girls 'n Everything," the big, smart musical comedy which will be the attraction at the Academy of Music the week of January 24th. No other musical comedy company has ever been brought to this city which can compare with "Girls 'n Everything." From the very start to the finish, there is laughter galore, songs and dances aplenty and a wealth of beautiful girls in the latest fashion creations, set in magnificent scenery and electrical effects.

Mark Lea, one of Broadway's most accomplished comedians, who, for years has been one of musical comedy's greatest favorites is the principal funmaker and is surrounded by a company par excellence, including Ruby Lusby, prima donna and Bernie Clark, a juvenile comedian who has been with the Winter Garden shows for the past two seasons. "Girls 'n Everything" has an all star cast of principals while the chorus, selected from New York's biggest musical comedy successes, all of whom are pretty and talented will easily outshine anything that Lowell has previously seen in musical comedy.

"Girls 'n Everything" is a rapid fire, smart, peppy musical comedy. There is not a single dull moment from the start to the finish and "Girls 'n Everything" will be the magnet which will draw crowded houses to the Academy of Music at every performance. No lover of musical comedy can afford to miss it and it is advisable to make reservations early and for as early in the week as possible.

ONCE PROUD, VIENNA NOW BEGS CRUMBS

BY BARRY C. SMITH

I have just come from Vienna, once the world-famous center of art, of music, of pleasure, joy and happiness. On Dec. 5, the American relief administration was feeding 360,000 children every day. Hundreds were in the hospitals suffering from frightful cases of rickets and other hunger diseases.

The famous stockyards of Vienna, a model plant through which thousands of cattle passed every week, are now absolutely empty, except for a small part where an American relief agency keeps its cars and supplies. The average daily milk supply reaching the city has been for a year about one-fifteenth normal.

The average educated man in Vienna is struggling manfully to support his family on an income of from three to six thousand crowns a month, six to twelve dollars in American money. Potatoes cost 2.5 times their pre-war prices. Boots have gone up 1020 per cent.

I had not been in the city 24 hours before the depression which I saw on face after face chilled me. It is a city without coal, with hardly any food, with a paper currency worth 1-150th of its normal value, with a government whose credit is less than that of a prosperous business man in New York.

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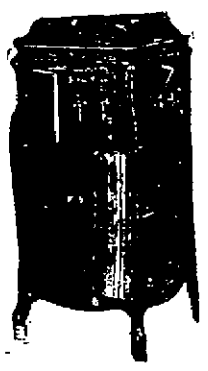
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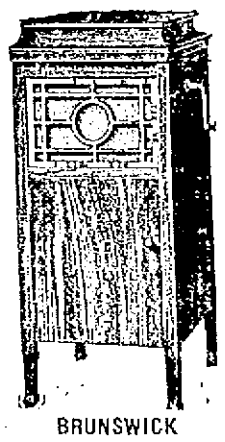
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Beginning Monday, Feb. 7, all boys in the high school regiment are to appear in uniform—new regulation khaki uniforms. This is in accordance with orders issued yesterday by James F. Conway, high school faculty, in charge of high school drill regulations.

Those boys of the regiment who have uniforms, blue style, left over from last year, will be allowed to wear them this year, but for all those who intend to buy uniforms this year, the rule will be khaki.

The uniform, according to the order, will consist of an olive drab flannel shirt with elbow pads of material not less than 2½ ounces in weight; overseas cap of the same material with the U.S. button; a black four-in-hand tie not over an inch in width; an olive drab web belt with a buckle; and a collar device. Canvas leggins with instep strap and the regulation olive drab cotton trousers are to be worn on occasions designated by the school.

The collar device for privates; non-commissioned officers and commissioned officers up to and including the rank of captain shall be the company letter; for buglers and musicians, a lyre of bronze; for field officers, the ornament suitable to their rank. The rank of non-commissioned and commissioned officers will be indicated by chevrons of black broadcloth. Specific directions for wearing the chevrons and collar devices will be posted in the drill shed.

The prices of the various pieces of equipment as outlined above is as follows: Shirts, with elbow pads, $3.75; caps, 75 cents; trousers, $2.20; leggins, 45 cents; belts, 25 cents. The total will come to $7.50, which is considerably less than the total cost of the blue cap, blouse, and white trousers worn in past years.

WHIST AND DANCE

A largely attended whist and dance was held last evening by Club Citoyens-Americains in its rooms in Middle street. Suitable prizes were awarded the winners of the card contest and general dancing was enjoyed till a seasonable hour. The committee in charge was headed by Narcisse Foucher, president of the club.

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INDUSTRIES MORE ACTIVE

It seems that the textile business is showing rapid recovery wherever the operatives have accepted the cut in wages, whereas where strikes have been declared against the reduction, the mills seem satisfied to remain idle for an indefinite period.

Lowell is particularly fortunate in having no industrial troubles of any great importance. It is true the textile operatives of Lowell accepted the cut of 22½ per cent in their wages under protest and subject to revision on the arrival of more prosperous times. That was a wise decision. Yet it would be very unfair if the manufacturers did not bear the greater proportion of loss resulting from the business depression. They made rich profits during the war although they all paid high wages, but the textile workers naturally expect that wages should not be forced down at the present time more rapidly than the cost of living. Recent reports from official sources on the reduction in the cost of living show that in general terms, it is not more than 10 per cent. The reduction is still going on, of course, and it may be 2 per cent within the next six months. It is difficult to state at this time whether the slump in prices that has been so marked will continue during the summer or whether there will be a stabilization of prices and values that will remove much of the present uncertainty which is such a hindrance to business activity.

Other industries are showing signs of rapid improvement as well as the textile, so that the prospects offer great encouragement for the belief that very soon they will all have recovered from the dullness with which they have been affected for the past six months.

CONTROL OF MERCHANT MARINE

That is certainly a serious charge made by Senator Jones of Washington to the effect that the plans adopted ostensibly to promote the interests of the American merchant marine, in reality make it secondary and subservient to the British merchant marine, its chief competitor. This question is not entirely new, as the subject has been discussed on previous occasions, particularly when the International merchant marine association was formed by a combination of American and other shipping interests. This is the largest American merchant shipping company and the charge that it is bound by an agreement with the British admiralty to conduct its business in the interests of the British government and of British trade is so serious that its truth or falsity must be promptly determined.

The president of this company makes the defense that all the agreements criticized by Senator Jones were approved by the shipping board as satisfactory. If such provisions are found in the agreement under which the company operates, then it would appear that the shipping board may also have been working in the interests of British supremacy in trade if it approved them, as alleged.

This is a matter that cannot be ignored by New England interests. All the British shipping interests on this continent are centered in the port of New York and the claim of Senator Jones is rather substantiated by the company's opposition to lines that would remove any trade from New York. Can this phase of the situation be responsible for the decline in the shipping business at the port of Boston?

The question is one of great national importance. It is one on which the fate of our merchant marine depends, and it must be cleared up without delay. The whole matter should be made the subject of a searching inquiry and if any of the parties to such an agreement be found to be disloyal to American interests, they should be dealt with as their treachery deserves.

OUR FIRE HAZARDS

We presume it is futile to expect any decrease in the fire hazards in this city until we have a change in our city government such as is provided for by the proposed charter. One of the things that must be done is to increase the water pressure in the Highland and Belvidere districts. Indeed the whole water supply question will stand as one of the principal problems of municipal economy pressing for solution. Our water supply is excellent, but the system is very expensive and it is not at all the fault of the present commissioner that the department shows a large deficit.

It may be advisable to find a new water supply, but before that is done, it will be incumbent on our city government to erect a standpipe in the Highlands or in Belvidere to furnish reasonable pressure in those districts.

In the meantime the safety of the city rests in the hands of the fire department. Upon the precautions against fires, the active preventive work, the quick response to every alarm and efficiency in fighting fires, depends our security as a city under present conditions. This far we have been remarkably fortunate in escaping destructive conflagrations such as have visited some other cities. To keep up this record, it is necessary for the fire department to exercise the greatest vigilance and see that men and machinery are all primed for a successful battle with the fire fiend whenever called.

Chief Saunders, we understand, is constantly drilling his men so that when they are called upon to demonstrate their skill and their agility in real work they will give a good account of themselves. That is the only way to secure efficiency.

Lowell is comparatively free from fire traps and it is the duty of the building department and the state inspector of public buildings to guard against structures in which the legal requirements for protection against fire are not provided.

SURFEIT OF BILLS

It is announced that about 1200 bills have been introduced for consideration of the legislature at the present session. They cover all sorts of matters, some quite important and others the reverse. They will all be referred to appropriate committees and most of them will find an ultimate resting place in the legislative waste basket. It will be well on in the spring before the committees will have finished the hearings and the various sifting processes by which the bills without merit will be rejected and those of real value passed on for enactment.

There is an evident tendency very prevalent throughout this country in favor of too much legislation. The impression seems to prevail that the enactment of a law to prevent certain lines of action will accomplish its object, but unfortunately it happens very often that some of these enactments so far from doing good do real harm. There are good laws and bad; and in the rush to enact new laws, there will be found many bills that are really vicious. Laws on trivial matters usually tend to create disrespect for those of real merit.

It had been expected that when the state voted for biennial elections, we should also have biennial sessions of the legislature. It is doubtful if any great inconvenience would result if the general court convened but once every two years. The change might have the effect of eliminating much of the trivial matters that now occupy the attention of the legislators.

REDUCE HIGH RENTS

Reporting on the housing problem, the state commission on the necessaries of life presents some statistics showing that in many of the cities the average rental of houses is considerably too high. Indeed it may be said that in all cities there are rent profiteers, proprietors who raised their rents from 50 to 100 per cent, or even higher.

In Lowell the housing shortage has not been as acute as in several other cities of the state because the percentage of increase in the number of buildings since 1910 has been considerably greater than that of the increase in population. These percentages for Lowell are 11 and 6 respectively, whereas for Springfield the corresponding figures are 33 and 45; Haverhill 30 and 22; Worcester 29 and 23; Lawrence 13 and 9; New Bedford 25 and 25.

With the price of building material coming down and building operations being resumed, the housing shortage should soon be relieved. It is true that rents can never get back to what they were before the war, owing to the higher taxes, the higher water rates and the higher cost of upkeep. From this time forward, however, the people that shoved up rents to exorbitant figures should begin to make reductions.

AN ILL ADVISED STRIKE

The building trades of Boston have declared a strike against a proposed reduction of 10 per cent in wages or a change of from one dollar to ninety cents an hour. That cut is about the same as the state commission has announced in the cost of living in this state. If the building trades could make an agreement under which they would be sure of 90 cents per hour for the next six months, they would probably have the best end of the bargain. Building materials have been reduced in price and only the labor cost stands in the way of a general resumption of building activity during the coming summer. The Boston building trades should submit their case to arbitration. A strike at this time will entail serious loss that will be borne chiefly by the strikers.

There is a great deal of money, printers' ink and expensive publicity wasted in talking of the desirability of maintaining friendly relations between the United States and Great Britain. The easiest way by which England can silence all criticism in this country against her policy and her government is to do justice to Ireland.

The United States acknowledges a debt of $1,450,000 to Russia, but knows not to whom this amount should be paid. It would hardly be fair to pay it to the Bolshevist leaders who have repudiated all the former debts of Russia. Why not apply it in cancelling part of Russia's debt to us before the Bolshevist party gained control?

The more we hear of these Graft-ters on Beacon Hill, the more we are convinced that Alvan T. Fuller knew whereof he spoke when he referred to the Ali Baba and his forty thieves. Thus far, Mr. Fuller has not identified all of them.

We do not find much in the report of the park department relative to the development of Shedd park, one of the most pressing park projects before the public today.

A Wisconsin jail sold for $50 and that too in a state reputed to have its fair share of the crooks and criminals. Prison sales in jails are now the vogue.

District Attorney Tuttle files a number of exceptions to the finding of Attorney General Allen. What court will decide?

Being one of the city's biggest taxpayers is splendid fun, till the tax bills arrive.

The bootleggers are still trying to carry on.

SEEN AND HEARD

One man hasn't much chance with a one-man car if he meets it head on.

What's in a name? There's an undertaker in Boston by the name of Wedding.

If alcoholism really has doubled in New York, it is the quality and not the quantity of booze which is to blame.

Ernest Thompson-Seton says morals have no relation to dress. Consequently a person may not be laced at all and still be straight-laced.

John Cotter says an immigrant is like an egg, the exterior gives no hint as to how he'll mix in the great American omelet.

Doc Slipper of the Flagstaff observatory says Nebula Freyer No. 684 is showing its heels to the rest of the stars by speeding through space at 2000 kilometers a second. Slipper ought to know all about a star's heels.

That Settled It

"Do you know, Miss Biggal," said young Saphead, "I've got a great mind to frighten 'ou by wocking the boat?" "A young man like you tried that with me once, and the boat upset," replied Miss Biggal, an athletic young woman. "Did it weally? What did you do?" "I swam ashore and notified the coroner."

Within Bounds

While making a visit to New York a man unmistakably of country origin, was knocked down in the street by an automobile. A crowd instantly surrounded him with condolences and questions. "Are you hurt, my friend?" kindly asked a gentleman, who was the first among the rescuers, as he helped the stranger to his feet and brushed the mud and dust from his clothes. "Well," came the cautious reply of one evidently given to noncommittal brevity of speech, "it ain't done me no good."—Harper's.

A Friend in Need

Mrs. Flatbush—Who is that man with the red nose you just bowed to?

Mr. Flatbush—Oh, he's a man I met out west.

"He is certainly not a prohibitionist, is he?"

"Why, I never had occasion to ask him, dear."

"But how did you happen to meet him?"

"Well, we were traveling out of Milwaukee on the same train one night. He had a bottle and I discovered that I had a corkscrew."—Yonkers Statesman.

Winter's a Dirge

The wintry west extends his blast,
And hail and rain does blaw;
Or the stormy north sends driving forth
The blinding sleet and snaw;
While, tumbling down, the burn comes down,
And roars frae bank to brae;
And bird and beast in covert rest,
And pass the heartless day.

"The sweeping blast, the sky o'ercast,"
The joyless winter day,
Let others fear,—to me more dear
Than all the pride of May;
The tempest's howl, it soothes my soul,
My griefs it seems to join;
The leafless trees my fancy please,
Their fate resembles mine!

Thou power supreme, whose mighty scheme
These woes of mine fulfill,
Here, firm, I rest,—they must be best,
Because they are thy will.
Then all I want (oh, do thou grant
This one request of mine!)
Since to enjoy Thou dost deny,
Assist me to resign!

—ROBERT BURNS.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

People who want to learn something of the income tax requirements in these parts must remember that there is a state income tax and a federal income tax for each of which returns must be made by parties coming under the purview of the law in either case. Here are a few facts in reference to the federal income tax law:

Every single person—the term including widows, widowers and persons not living with husband or wife—whose net income for the year 1920 was $1000 or more, and every married person living with husband or wife whose net income was $2000 or more, must file a return.

The exemptions are the same as for 1919, $1000 for single persons and $2000 for married persons and heads of families, plus $200 for each person dependent upon the taxpayer for chief support if such person is under 18 years of age or incapable of self-support because mentally or physically defective.

The tax rate also is the same for last year, 4 per cent on the first $4000 of net income above the exemptions and 8 per cent on the remaining net income. The surtax rates from 1 per cent on net incomes between $5000 and $6000 to 65 per cent on net incomes in excess of $1,000,000.

In view of the surtaxes the people who come under the 1 per cent classification have reason to rejoice that they are not rich and that is one felicitation which the writer enjoys.

"Pinch" Mayo, one of Lowell's most enthusiastic and well informed boxing fans, who has seen practically all of the championship bouts in the country during the last 18 years, recently returned from New York after witnessing the Leonard-Mitchell title bout at Madison Square garden. He brought home several of the official programs and presented one to the writer. It is of a very beautiful design, giving pictures of the boxers, Miss Annie Morgan, who promoted the bout for the American committee for devastated France; Tex Rickard, who generously donated the use of the garden for the bouts, and many other notables. It also contains many pictures taken in the war wrecked sections of France. Data concerning the boxers, etc., is also given. The championship bout was staged for the purpose of raising funds for the war orphans and almost $100,000 was realized. The official programs sold for 50 cents apiece and as thousands of them were disposed of much money was raised from this feature. In speaking of the bout, Mr. Mayo avers that it was one of the most thrilling that he has ever witnessed. In the first round after Mitchell had been floored three times by the champion, the crowd, including many ladies in evening gowns and men wearing dress suits were brought to their feet, when Mitchell after regaining his feet sent the champion to the floor for the count of nine. The eyewitness description, said the Lowell thespian and the cheers that followed soon. It was a scene that he'll never forget, he added and one that he would have regretted the remainder of his life had he missed.

The drill, a little marine snail, feeds on oysters by drilling with its rough tongue through the oyster's shell.

NEW ENGLAND MEN HOLD HIGH POSITIONS AT WASHINGTON

Massachusetts Also Well Represented---Speculation on Cabinet Appointments---Rival D. A. R. Women for Age Limit ---One 104 and One 106

(Special to The Sun)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 22.—New England will play a big part in shaping federal legislation the next four years. And why shouldn't it have a finger in the pie? One of the congressional leaders from the middle west was commenting on the situation to The Sun correspondent and while chatting about New England men and methods said: "New England has a national mind. It is not sectional or narrow. It is able to grasp the needs of the whole country and big enough and broad enough to acknowledge the needs of localities whose interests may conflict with its own.

"The New England mind views the United States as a whole, although it never to a moment forgets the best interests of its own part of the country." The middle west man went on to recall the great statesmen who have represented New England in congress from the time of the first congress till today. He paid tribute to Senator Lodge and Speaker Gillett as typical New England men of the highest type.

He referred to Senator David I. Walsh as a truly representative New England democrat of integrity and broad views—he mentioned Congressman John Jacob Rogers of Lowell as one of the leaders in congress and said "New England has long had the rare distinction of sending men to congress who can visualize the whole country and act generously towards all sections of it." Commenting on the early conditions which may have formed the New England mind along broad lines, the middle west man said: "In my opinion it dates back to those colonial days when New England was sparsely settled and only by banding together could those states defend themselves against Indian raids and other frontier dangers. Thus they learned to work through co-operation. The southern states did not need such protection, for the large plantations were each well defended by a separate colony of its own. It did not grasp the need of a broad vision and so did not develop a national mind. That inbred trait is plainly seen in congress when the southern democrats are in control. Not only is the legislation affected by it but the chairmanships and other important phases of federal work were invariably turned over to men from that section of the country, while under New England leadership all parts of the country are recognized.

The committee chairmanships now show New England men in the lead for the custom of returning men to congress term after term has been a strong New England policy, and it is only by long tenure in office that men reach leadership, under the seniority rule that prevails in parceling out high positions. Senator Walsh of Massachusetts has been a notable exception to the senate rule, for he was at once placed on banking and currency, education and other important committees. But that came about through the fine record he had achieved as governor of Massachusetts and which had preceded him here. Just glance at the high standing of Massachusetts men and the story of New England is told in a few words. Senator Lodge is leader of the senate—Gillett of Springfield is speaker of the house—Rogers of Lowell is ranking member and acting chairman of the great committee on foreign affairs and has lately been put on the committee on appropriations to serve as spokesman for the foreign affairs committee. Treadway of Massachusetts is a member of the ways and means; Paige is on the postoffice committee and a member of the sub-committee looking into the special needs and facilities of the postoffice department; Winslow of Worcester will be chairman of the great interstate and foreign commerce committee after Mar. 4. All other republicans are well placed and of the Massachusetts democrats, Gallivan is on appropriations; Tague on public buildings and grounds; Phelan on banking and currency, and Olney on military affairs. Greene of Massachusetts, republican, is chairman of merchant marine and fisheries; and so the list runs on indefinitely. And it comes about through the rule of keeping able men in office, once they are elected.

Even under a republican majority in the senate David I. Walsh of Massachusetts has won a high position. He is regarded as one of the best equipped and most fearless speakers in that body. He is eloquent and impressive, and possesses the rare trait of keeping silent when he has nothing worth saying. But when the subject before the senate is one in which he is interested either as the senator from Massachusetts, a leading member of the democratic party or viewing it from a national or international standpoint, Walsh is on his feet in a moment, forcefully denouncing the measure under discussion, if it meets his disapproval, or urging its passage if he endorses it. For Walsh possesses a ready fund of information that is always on tap when occasion requires. Mr. Walsh has exceptionally fine committee assignments. He is high up on the committees of banking and currency, education, manufactures, and holds also assignments to six other strong committees.

So with former Senator John W. Weeks of Massachusetts in the cabinet—which is regarded here as a foregone conclusion—Governor Coolidge of Massachusetts presiding over the senate and sitting in the councils of the cabinet as adviser to the president, that little section of the United States which New England occupies up the "far corner" of official maps, will hold the centre of the stage during the next four years.

Filling the Electoral Vote

The filing of electoral votes from the 48 states has been the feature of the week at the capitol. The law requires they shall be filed with the vice president by a person bearing proper credentials, and it is that proper credential requirement that has been the rock on which many a messenger has suffered shipwreck. The vice president receives the messengers, one by one, as they may desire to appear. He stands behind the great polished mahogany table in his private office and at his side is his private secretary, while a few newspapermen are usually scattered 'round the room watching the returns come in. Usually the messenger is a man of considerable local importance in his home state, and if his credentials are in proper form, and the vote sealed up according to law, it takes him but a few minutes to get them into the hands of the vice president and get his receipt. But often some error is made and then it is that the distinguished messenger doesn't feel any bigger than a little blue-capped runner for a telegraph company, who is caught delivering the wrong message. He may be a multi-millionaire and a person of great social and political consequence at home, but in the eyes of Vice President Marshall, acting in an official capacity, he becomes merely "a person lacking proper credentials." Some very funny incidents have resulted, notably the one when Mr. Stearns, bringing the Massachusetts vote, found to his dismay that his credentials were sealed up inside the envelope which cannot be opened till Feb. 9th in the presence of a joint session of congress. Then it was that the chief sponsor for the candidacy of Gov. Coolidge for vice president became the unhappy victim of too much red tape and red sealing wax, for the package of Massachusetts votes fairly cracked with big seals. But Mr. Stearns was no worse off than others have been, and, except in one case where the irregularity was so great that the messenger had to go back home and begin all over again, the vice president has deliberated a while, then decided he would "waive the irregularity," whereupon his secretary makes extensive explanatory notes on the package, everybody bows and shakes hands, and the vote is filed.

Nebraska selected a woman messenger, and she in turn selected an airplane as her means of travel from that state to the capitol, so her sensational arrival here is looked for this week.

Weeks Sure of Cabinet Place

Prominent men returning from conferences with President-elect Harding in Marion are agreed that Senator John W. Weeks of Massachusetts will be the one New England man to hold a cabinet position. Whether it will be the treasury, war or navy department is at this moment still a matter of public conjecture, but all agree that whichever portfolio is given him he is admirably equipped to fill the bill.

D.A.R.'s 104 and 106 Years Old

Is New England to lose the prestige of counting among its membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution the oldest living member of that order? That is what officials of that society want to know. It seems that Mrs. Nancy Winch Fay of Southboro, Mass., 104 years old, has been accorded the championship until now along comes Mrs. Louisa Thiers of Milwaukee, Wis., who says she is 106 years old, and moreover that Mrs. Fay isn't in her class at all, as she is a "real daughter" while Mrs. Fay is a granddaughter, for her father was a corporal on General Washington's staff, while Mrs. Fay's grandfather was a minuteman at Lexington.

New England is resisting the Milwaukee claim. Vital statistics were rare in the old days and there is a still hunt going on here to see whether either of the two ladies, who have each rounded out more than a century, may have slipped up in their count, as the years went by. RICHARDS.

FORMER RECTOR ADMITS PART IN ROBBERY

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Jan. 22.—With Guy Kyle, former pastor of the Free Methodist church of Mount Vernon, under arrest and virtually all of the money recovered, postoffice inspectors today were continuing their investigation into the theft here on Jan. 14, of 31 packages of registered mail containing $185,000 cash and $27,000 in negotiable securities.

Developments today convinced the inspectors that Kyle carried out the robbery single-handed, it was said.

The inspectors spent the night checking up the cash they recovered at Kyle's home and in his two garages and it is believed less than $1000 is still unaccounted for. The money was for mine payrolls.

The inspectors announced last night that Kyle had confessed he was implicated in the robbery.

Suspicion was directed against the former rector today when Loren Williamson, Kyle's partner in the garage business, informed the inspectors that Kyle had been displaying large amounts of money in the last week.

Postoffice inspectors expressed the belief that the $27,000 in negotiable securities which also were stolen had been burned to destroy possible clews.

Rev. Mr. Kyle is about 45 years old, and came here seven years ago from Keyesport, Ill. He was rector for three years, and for four years has been in the garage business.

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URGES IRISH TO STAND FIRM

De Valera Makes Appeal on Second Anniversary of Assembling of Dail Eirean

Though Moment Be Dark, Victory Certain, Declares Irish President

DUBLIN, Jan. 22.—Eamon de Valera, "president of the Irish republic," in a message to the Irish people, appeals to them to remain steadfast in the republican cause.

"Nobody can be base enough to barter away that for which our noblest have given their lives," he says, "so, though the moment be dark and the world unheeding, confident of final success, let us face the new year of the republic ready to endure whatever may be necessary to win for those coming after us the priceless boon of permanent peace and secure liberty in their native land."

The text of de Valera's message, given out on the occasion of the second anniversary of the assembling of the Dail Eirean, begins:

"I am glad to be with you and to greet and congratulate you on this the second anniversary of the formal confirmation of our nation's undying desire for ancient independence, the founding of our state on the ascertained will of the people and the giving of practical effect in our own regard to those rational principles universally accepted during the war as the only basis for a lasting peace between the nations.

"The faithfulness with which through 2 terrible years it has stood firm in the face of ruthless repression will make the nation shine out as long as human records endure as a glorious exception in this bad period of the abandonment of ideals and conscienceless betrayal.

"Great indeed have been your sufferings. For months authentic despatches have brought news of the almost daily assassination of representative citizens, callous murder and the mutilation of defenseless prisoners, of flogging and inhuman torturing of brave men, and even of boys condemned to the scaffold because they would not be false to their patriotic comrades. They have told of the burning of homes and the looting and destruction of the fruits of your industry, and I know how heavy the price you were being made to pay for your devotion.

"But thank God, though armed bullies in your streets with cowardly insolence taunt you with your powerlessness, the ancient heroism of your fathers, which enabled them to face undaunted the persecutors of their day, is yours also, and your sufferings will serve but to teach you how dearly bought and how precious is the heritage of the nationhood they have passed on to you to guard.

"Thank God, that splendid morale which has made you the wonder of the nations remains unbroken, and the enemy is once more learning that, though with brute force brave men and brave women may be murdered, brute force can never reach the spirit that inspires them.

"Your sufferings will surely not be in vain. Surrender of right, which alone could give victory to the usurper with all his forces, and his frightfulness, he can never compel. Love of country and of freedom will, in your case as in others, prove superior to the might of his empire, and every drop of patriot blood he sheds will but make for us more sacred the duty of perseverance and more certain its fulfilment.

"EAMON DE VALERA.
Dublin, Jan. 21."

4 BOSTON POLICEMEN FREED OF CHARGES

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—The criminal cases against four members of the new Boston police force were disposed of yesterday, either by the courts or by county officials, and last evening a statement was issued from the office of Commissioner Edwin U. Curtis relative to the cases of two of the men.

The four men involved are Alfred Murray, Ralph W. Hyatt, Adrian Ward and Patrolman Yates. The cases against Murray and Ward were not prossed, Hyatt was found not guilty and there was a disagreement on Yates.

Assistant District Attorney Henry P. Fielding not prossed an indictment found against Alfred Murray, who was charged with having broken and entered the factory of the Samoset Chocolate company, and the larceny of chocolates from that factory.

Mr. Fielding says that the evidence and the character and previous history of Murray have been carefully examined. The evidence disclosed, Mr. Fielding says, would not warrant a trial. Murray's character and previous history appear to be good, Mr. Fielding stated.

A jury in the second session of the superior criminal court returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of Ralph W. Hyatt, a police officer of Division 2, now under suspension, who was charged with the larceny of a watch from the store of Jason Weiler on the early morning of May 27, 1920.

After Hyatt was charged with the offense Capt. Sullivan took from Hyatt a watch which he carried, and which the government claimed had been stolen from the store of Weiler. Hyatt's explanation of the matter was that he had won a watch in a game of poker at the house of Harry Gamble at 17 Cazenove street, and suggested to Capt. Sullivan that possibly Frederick R. Webster, a fellow officer now serving a term in the state prison, had substituted the stolen watch for the one Hyatt got at Gamble's.

The case of Ward, who was charged with breaking and entering and the larceny of wine from the store of William Connor & Co. of India street, August 24, 1920, was not prossed by Assistant District Attorney Fielding. Mr. Fielding declared that investigation of the evidence did not warrant sending Ward to trial and that the character and previous history of the defendant appeared to be good.

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ARGENTINA OFFICIALS IN PISTOL DUEL

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 22.—Andres Ferrera and Mariano Ceballos, members of the chamber of deputies, fought a bloodless pistol duel in the outskirts of this city today. The encounter was the result of an altercation between the two men in the chamber yesterday when Ferrera gave the lie to Ceballos after the latter had denounced the government, insinuating that President Irigoyen was surrounded by ministers who were profiting personally at the expense of public interests.

Each man fired one shot without result, whereupon the duel was called off. Ceballos also sent a challenge to another deputy, who took exception to his remarks but their seconds settled this incident without recourse to the duelling code.

War Minister Moreno resigned his post today as a result of published statements attributed to General Valle, one of the best known commanders in the Argentine army. After sending his resignation to the president, Senor Moreno appointed seconds to demand personal satisfaction from General Valle.

INVITED TO TAKE PART IN CONFERENCE

Lowell has been asked to take part in the conference of the national council of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, to be held in Washington, January 27-28, when the formulation of a constructive national program for relief of the housing shortage will be undertaken.

Responses to the invitations sent out by the national chamber indicate that there is great interest in the housing shortage. The actual shortage of dwelling houses is estimated to be more than 1,250,000.

The program arranged for the conference takes up the various phases of the housing problem. The subject will be discussed under three main headings, constructions, finance and industrial housing, with the social and civic side of the question running through the entire conference.

THINGS LOOK BRIGHTER

Gradual opening of the mills in the city is bringing hopes of more hustling at the local freight depots. Beginning with the time when the first curtailment was announced in mill circles, the number of employes at the freight depots has gradually been lowered until at present it is far below normal. The part-time schedule of the Lowell mills creates the hope and expectation that better times are coming. The opening of the mills means more freight going out of the city and large amounts of raw products coming in. Employes recently laid off will gradually be returned to work by the railroads.

BRANCH ST. MARIE, A.C.F.

At a recent meeting of the members of Branch St. Marie, A.C.F., of South Lowell, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Rev. Guillaume Ouellette, O.M.I., chaplain; Ernest Mailhot, representative to the executive council; Albert Morin, president; Walter Surprenant, first vice president; Severe Dument, second vice president; Joseph A. Plante, secretary-treasurer; Alphonse Surprenant, first marshal; Thomas Theriault, second marshal; Armand Surprenant, first auditor; Joseph Couin, second auditor, and Cesaire Gelineau, third auditor. The installation will take place on the evening of the first Wednesday in February, at which time a social hour will be held.

COAST GUARDSMEN IN WITH FRENCH SHIP

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 22.—The 16 coast guardsmen of the Monomoy and Monomoy Point stations arrived here during the night on the French freight steamer Bacchus, which they piloted safely across the network of shoals off Chatham, and left today for Massachusetts.

They were unable to leave the steamer after she was forced off Bearse's shoal, as both their boats had been lost during the operation. One was smashed by the propeller, while the other disappeared. A survey of the steamer will be made, although it was believed she escaped injury.

Two elements, coronium and nebulon, are known to exist in the sun, which have not yet been found on earth.

A Connecticut Yankee named John Fitch, and not Robert Fulton, built the first steamboat.

Shot In Mouth While at Dinner Table

LYNN, Jan. 22.—Abram Till, a dealer in leather remnants was shot in the mouth while he sat at the dinner table in his home today. His assailant escaped after he had opened a door, fired one shot and fled, but the family of the wounded man gave the police information that caused them to seek a former admirer of Till's daughter. Till will recover.

Investigate Mercantile Marine Contract

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—An investigation of the contract between the International Mercantile Marine, an American corporation, and the British government will be conducted by the shipping board next Thursday, it was announced today, after a meeting of the board. An opportunity will be given P. A. S. Franklin, president of the company and others interested to be heard.

"Reds" Not Implicated In Fire

WORCESTER, Jan. 22.—Because of the big fires in Worcester last Wednesday, two agents of the federal department of justice were detailed to make an investigation to see if they could be traced to "reds" activities. The officers dismissed this theory today after looking into the case and receiving the reports of the state and local police.

THE OLD HOME TOWN BY STANLEY



Former Army Captain Is Released

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Ramon B. Harrison, formerly an army captain, has been released from confinement after his court martial on Goevrnors Island on charge of having sold an army tugboat for $7500 when he knew that the city of Newark, N. J., had offered $10,000 for it, it was announced by military authorities today. Actual findings of the court martial cannot be made public until they have been approved by officials in Washington.

Former Quartermaster Held for Arson

DETROIT, Jan. 22.—Charged with setting four fires at Fort Wayne to cover up shortages in his accounts, Franklin Lamb, until Nov. 30 last quartermaster at the fort, today was arrested on an arson charge. He had been indicted by the federal grand jury. When he retired as quartermaster auditors reported a shortage of $50,000 in his accounts.

Ask Receivers for Sugar Brokers

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—A petition for a receivership for the E. R. Sherburne Co., sugar brokers of this city, one of the 14 subsidiaries of the Continental Products Co., was filed today by General John H. Sherburne, acting under power of attorney for the Sugarlands Industries of Texas. General Sherburne who was formerly chairman of the state commission on necessaries of life says in an affidavit that it is necessary for the preservation of the Sherburne estate that a receiver be appointed, and that the assets of the corporation depend in large part upon the carrying out of contracts with purchasers of sugar.

EVERETT TRUE BY CONDO



TO URGE MEXICO TO PAY INDEMNITIES

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 22.—Recommendation that the Mexican government pay indemnities for damages sustained by individuals and companies during revolutionary periods in this country, will be made to the Mexican congress by President Obregon. He made this announcement today after conferring with members of a legal commission.

General Obregon asserted that personally he did not believe the indemnities should be paid, saying: "Revolutions are merely processes of evolution toward progress." He added, however, that, as Mexican laws favored such payments, he felt bound to submit a recommendation to that effect.

President Obregon took a decided stand against gambling, but declared himself in favor of assuming a liberal attitude toward other sports, such as bull fighting.

HOOVER ACCEPTS OFFER OF CORN

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—The offer of middle west farmers to give corn to the starving millions in foreign countries was accepted today by the Hoover European relief committee and the Near East relief committee. A telegram was received at the American farm bureau federation's headquarters from J. R. Howard, president, now in New York, saying the two committees had promised to use all the corn for which they could raise transportation money.

Mr. Howard, representing 1,250,000 farmers, has been in New York for several days in conference with Herbert Hoover and other foreign relief committee heads.

The farmers' slogan in the movement has been announced as "Let us market our surplus in relief and take our pay in good will." The public is expected to pay the transportation bill.

SHIPBUILDING ENDS AT HOG ISLAND

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 22.—Hog Island, once the world's greatest shipyard, today sent its last vessel, the army transport Aisne, on a trial run off the Delaware Capes and with its delivery to the Emergency Fleet Corporation next Thursday, shipbuilding at the plant will cease. Early next month the American International Shipbuilding Corporation will turn the yard over to the United States Shipping board.

The Aisne is 448 feet long with a displacement of 13,400 tons. Her contract speed is 15 knots an hour.

REFERENDUM AUTHORIZED

Railroad Men to Vote on Question of Holding an Extraordinary Convention

CINCINNATI, Jan. 22—A referendum on the question of holding an extraordinary convention of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, freight handlers, express and station employes, was authorized today by the directors of the Brotherhood.

The next regular convention will not be held until May, 1923. Because of a number of important matters pressing for solution, widespread sentiment has developed for a special convention in the spring. One of these questions is a revision of the laws of the Brotherhood that were framed mainly to meet conditions under unified federal operation of railroads.

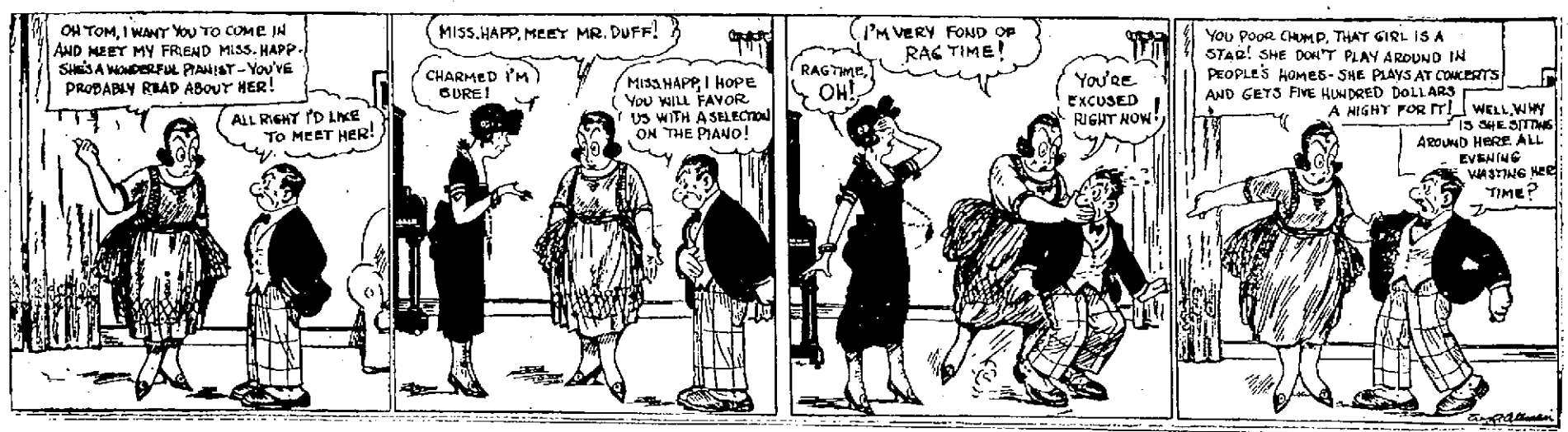
PAWTUCKETVILLE SOCIAL CLUB

Four new members were initiated and several applications for membership were received at the regular meeting of Pawtucketville Social club which was held last evening in its quarters in Moody street with President Joseph Payette in the chair. Routine business was transacted and a vote of thanks was extended Wilfrid Blouin for the donation of a ten-dollar gold piece, which will be drawn for at the whist of the club, for the benefit of the new Pawtucketville parish next month. Contractor Avila Sawyer was present at the meeting and spoke on the chapel, which is being erected in the district in the form of an addition to the parochial school building in Fourth avenue. He said the chapel will be 55 feet wide and 105 feet deep and its seating capacity will be 625. In addition there will be a gallery for the organ. The foundation for the new structure is practically completed and work is being rushed along. He expects to have the building ready for services in about six weeks, he said.

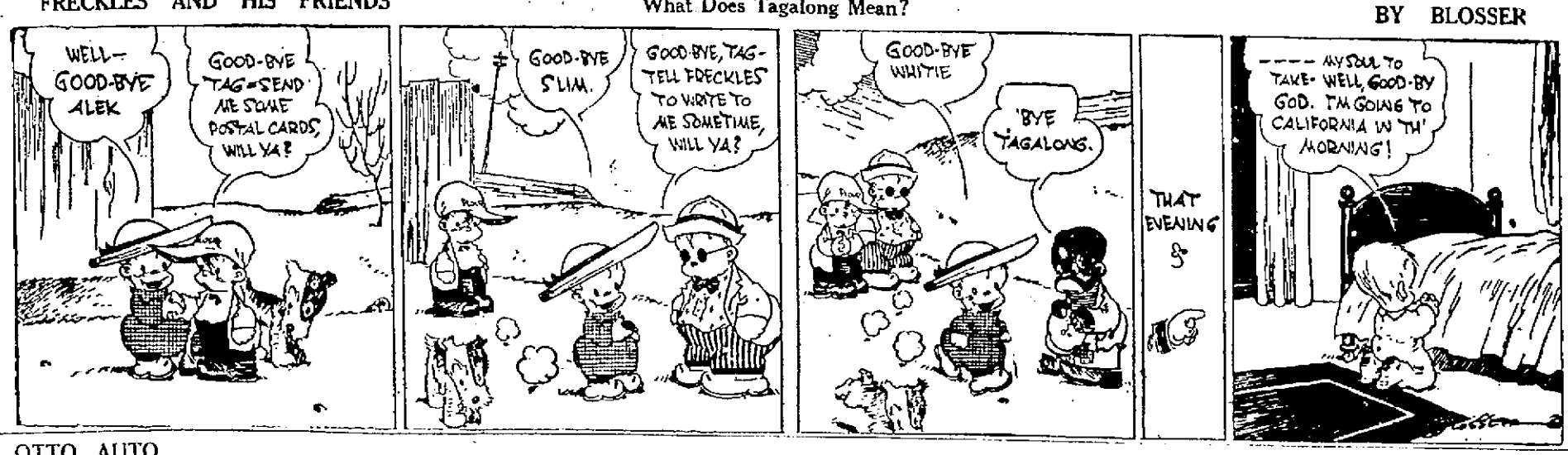
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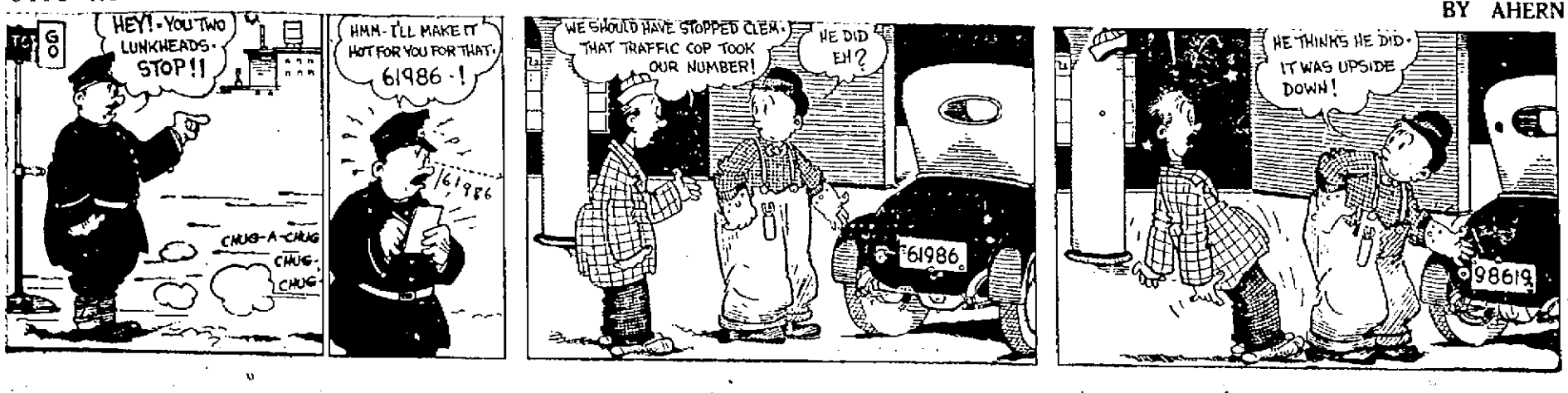
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Editor of The Sun:

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Would it not be much better for persons who have bank accounts, especially if they are without families, to leave word with some one whom they feel they could trust, that they have money in certain banks. Almost everyone could find some reputable person whom they could trust with their secret if they feel that it is desirable to make the possession of a bank account a secret.

Such an arrangement would make it possible for friends or persons who might be suddenly stricken with illness to arrange to obtain funds that could be used to properly care for the sick person, and would make it certain that the account, in case of death, would go to lawful heirs instead of the state. I happen to know of women who worked for 40 years in the mills and deprived themselves of the comforts of life in their craze to hoard up money. In the midst of it all they died suddenly and their money was hidden in some bank while their friends had to pay the funeral expenses.

Truly yours,

MILL GIRL

Editor of The Sun:

Sometimes what might be called random gossip has its purpose in pointing the way in which the wind is blowing. One day this week I was a passenger in the smoking compartment of a Pullman attached to one of the trains running out of Lowell. In the compartment were three commercial travelers whose routes take them over a good part of the United States. Quite naturally there was a discussion of business conditions. One of the number handles boots and shoes; another a nationally-known food specialty; the other is the agent for an automobile that sells for a sum in excess of $2500. All of the men were a unit in saying that, in their opinion, the worst of the trade depression is past. They agreed that the peak of curtailment came in November, and that now orders have begun to flow in again for the reason that the shelves of merchants are bare of stocks. Is not this hopeful information for the workers in Lowell's mills.

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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton.

THE LOBSTER

Flop! All of a sudden the whale came to a jerky stop at the bottom of the sea.

"I smell hyacinths," exclaimed Nancy, and even as she spoke the whale disappeared.

"I'll bet he was the Robadi Jinn himself," cried Nick and sure enough a mocking laugh floated through the water to them.

The children looked around and there right in front of them was a wonderful sea palace. So many strange creatures were all about them that Nancy felt half afraid.

"Let's go in," she said.

"Have you got the box of charms?" asked Nick.

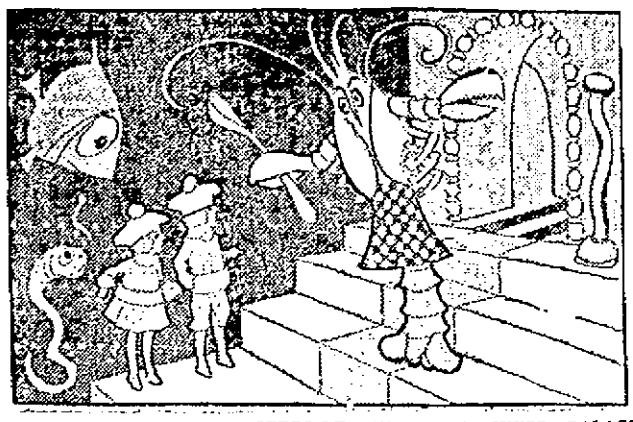
"Yes," she replied, "but I think I better hide it some place. If this should be the Jinn's palace, he might have somebody inside who could get it away from us."

Nick agreed with her and they hid the box under a big cockle-shell. Then they went to a gate in the palace wall which they found standing ajar, and slipped inside.

Clang! The gate closed! The children looked around in alarm.

"Oh, Nickie," Nancy whispered, "we've left our box of charms outside under the big cockle-shell. How shall we ever get them?"

Nick gazed up at the high wall that separated them from the ocean outside. "If we had the golden key we would be all right," he said ruefully.



AT THE TOP OF THE STEPS LEADING INTO JINN'S PALACE, STOOD A LOBSTER, BRANDISHING A LARGE COOKING SPOON.

"But what would be the use of it without our Magic Green Shoes?" said Nancy.

"Children, children!" called a voice sharply just then. "Are you going to stand out there in the garden talking all day? Lunch is ready and waiting an hour."

The twins looked up in surprise. At the top of the steps leading into Jinn's deep-sea palace, stood a lobster, a lobster of such size and in such remarkable attire that the little visitors stared in open-mouthed wonder.

"What's wrong?" he demanded sharply. "What are you staring at—the checks on my kitchen apron or my goggles?" And he brandished quite a large cooking spoon!

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FERNALD OPPOSES BILL

Attacks Measure for Government Regulation of Packing Industry

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Enactment of the bill proposing government regulation of the meat packing industry would be a step "filled with danger to our institutions and our system of government," Senator Fernald, republican, Maine, declared in an address yesterday in the senate. He added he could not believe the United States senate, "noted for its conservatism" would go on record as favoring the legislation.

"I believe," he said, "this bill is merely the opening wedge for similar regulation of all private business engaging in interstate commerce, and that it will be a long step in the direction of the nationalization or socialization of all private industry."

Analyzing the testimony given before the senate committee which framed the bill, Senator Fernald said it discredited and made unworthy of belief, the federal trade commission's report on its investigation of the packing industry which, he said, was the primary basis for the bill. The commission's statement that small packers existed at the sufferance of the big packing concerns was denied, the senator said; by representatives of more than 20 small packing firms. Likewise, he said the commission's assertion that stock growers were at the mercy of the big five packers was contradicted by practically all of the more than 80 growers who testified.

He opposed as "absurd and ridiculous" the bill's provision to set up a regulating commission and "turn over such a complex and vital industry" to the control of men "who have no knowledge of the business."

TAX EXEMPTION BILL FOR WAR VETERANS

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 22.—A bill providing that veterans of either the Spanish war, Philippine insurrection or world war may obtain exemption from taxation on their property up to the amount of $1000, has been filed in the house on petition of Rep. Charles H. Slowey.

The bill provides also for a similar exemption on the property of the wives or widows of such soldiers or sailors, provided that the combined estate, real and personal, of the person so exempted, and of the husband and wife, does not exceed in value the sum of $500, exclusive of the value of any mortgage interest. Persons who are not legal residents of the commonwealth, however, are not to be given the exemptions.

Still another provision is that veterans of all the wars named may, upon their request, be exempted from the poll tax requirement, thus placing them on the basis of Civil war veterans.

HOYT.

RECORD IN U. S. FOREIGN TRADE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—America's foreign trade in 1920, was the largest in the country's history, totalling $13,-527,000,000. Exports were valued at $8,228,000,000 against $7,920,000,000 in 1919 and imports were valued at $5,279,000,000 or $1,475,000,000 greater than the imports in 1919.

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Of course this not motorcycle weather, but there is no harm in looking over the machines now. If you are planning to buy one in the spring, Dyer & Phillips are the local agents for the Harley-Davidson motorcycle, a powerful little machine, which has made a name for itself and they invite all who are planning to join the cyclists' ranks to pay them a visit and inspect the new 1921 model. Their establishment is at 280 Moody st.

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SUBMITS HIS REPORT

Y. M. C. A. General Secretary Submits Report to Board of Directors

The fact that over 17,000 men used the privileges of the Lowell Y.M.C.A. and that 6956 used the physical privileges, including the gymnasium and the swimming pool in the past year were the outstanding facts in the report of General Secretary Howe to the board of directors at their meeting held at the Y.M.C.A. this week.

Several very interesting sets of figures were reported. The membership Jan. 1 was 1417 men and boys, a gain of 1255 on May 30. There are at present 500 boys in membership at the boys' department under the supervision of T. R. Williams, the largest number in that department in the history of the association. Facilities in the boys' locker room are such that it is impossible for the association to enroll a great many more boys in the membership.

Social Secretary Farnum reported that during the month of December, 658 men used the bowling and billiard room at the association. Three thousand three hundred and ninety-two strings were bowled in the bowling alleys and 120 men attended the Saturday night socials.

The month has been a particularly busy one in the industrial department. Three open house nights, one for the Saco-Lowell employes, with an attendance of 1000, one for the Lowell Textile school, with an attendance of 250 and one for the Boott mill with an attendance of 275 men. These men have entered into the activities of the association and have made the Y.M.C.A. building their club house for the night.

Forty-eight hundred men have attended the men's meetings held every Sunday afternoon at the Y.M.C.A., the largest attendance being 2300 at the meeting addressed by Jack Rose and the smallest 250 men when Harry Foster Burns, of England, was the speaker.

It is interesting to note that in the membership department, the receipts have amounted to $8570 for the first nine months of the year as against $8696 for 12 months of the previous year.

The dormitory of the association is full. The largest number for the month being 103 permanent men and four transients, and the smallest 95 permanent men and five transients or an average of 102 men each during the month.

The dormitory suppers held every Thursday night for dormitory men, have been attended by 117 men and have been addressed by several local speakers.

The Sunday morning breakfasts for dormitory men held once during the month were attended by 40 men.

Over 110 boys in the boys' department are enrolled in the Bible class under the leadership of the boys' secretary, Robert Trinker and Community Secretary T. R. Williams is conducting extention groups at Dracut Centre and Centralville and in various parts of Lowell proper.

The Junior Rifle club of 50 members is also a feature of the extension work.

The program of the Y.M.C.A. is not to confine its activities to the building, but aims to reach men in the industries and the boys in the outskirts to whom the building is inaccessible.

The fact that 17,000 men have used the building during the month of December is a fact in itself that the Y.M.C.A. is filling a place in the community.

The orchestra, under the direction of A. P. Goodwin, meeting on Wednesday night, has a membership of 20 musicians and is preparing for a concert to be rendered in the spring in connection with the spring program.

BUILDING PERMITS FOR THE WEEK

Two building permits for the erection of double apartment houses have been issued by the public property and license department this week to Nicholas Cozanas. Each, it is estimated, will cost $6000. One will be built at 85-87 Bellerose avenue and the other at 65-67 Wellington avenue.

A permit to build a two-family dwelling at a cost of $3500 at 263-265 Hildreth street has been issued to J. A. Lequin, while Hilda E. Nickles has been granted a permit to build a semi-bungalow type house at 87 Belle ave. The estimated cost is $2000.

Permits for alterations have been granted this week as follows: To M. J. Hart, building at 11 First street, $100; to Lowell Iron & Steel Co. plant at 24 Tanner street, $300; to Samuel Bronstein, building at 159 Howard street, $400.

REAL ESTATE DEALERS

Thos. H. Elliott, real estate and insurance, offices 64 Central street, corner Prescott, reports the following sales negotiated during the past week:

On behalf of William E. Stetson of the Merrimack Manufacturing company conveyance has been effected of the modern residence and garage situated at 100 Parkview avenue at its junction with Hovey street. The house is of square, colonial design with eight rooms, sleeping porch and bath. Two lots of land totalling 20,000 square feet were conveyed. The grantee is Frank T. Scannell of the Scannell boiler works. Mr. Scannell buys for personal occupancy.

Also the sale of a new residence at 25 Morey street, near its junction with Pine. The house is of semi-bungalow type with six rooms, bath and steam heat. Land to the amount of 6200 square feet is conveyed in the transfer. Conveyance is made on behalf of William G. MacIntyre, the grantee being Frederick S. Crowther, who buys for a home.

On behalf of Fred H. Rourke, treasurer of the city of Lowell, conveyance is made of the block property at 789-791 Central street, at the corner of Walnut street. The block is of modern type with two apartments and one store. The land conveyed in the transfer totals 3300 square feet. The grantee is Edward C. Streeter, who buys for purposes of investment.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

LOWELL

Etta W. Moody et al. to Herbert S. Russell, Pine st.

Hosea B. Hill est. by exor. to William D. Leggat, Wentworth ave.

Samuel Brownstein to Morris Ratchin, Gorham st.

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Emma J. Staples to Montague S. Leland et al. trs., Pine st.

John W. Greenlaw by mtgees. to Harry E. Robinson, Parker st.

Michael M. Quealy to William Laporte et ux., Ross ave.

Albert J. Ryan tr. to David J. Curtin, Pemberton st.

Athanase J. Contu to Ludger Fauvel et ux., Newhall st.

Frank A. P. Coburn et al. to Warren A. Colburn, Upham st.

Arthur J. Metivier to J. Leon Metivier, Epping st.

Maud. S. Watts et al. to Lulu G. Johnson, Burnside st.

Joseph Watts to Lulu G. Johnson, Princeton st.

Dieudonne J. St. Pierre et ux. to Arthur H. Courcy et ux., Ina st.

Timothee E. Roy to Louis A. Lord et ux., Powell st.

Omer Verville et ux. to Ovide Verville et ux., Bowers st.

Louisa L. Mulno est. by exor. to Owen E. Duffy et ux., Lawrence st.

Louisa L. Mulno est. by exor. to Bridget Riley, Lawrence st.

Edmund T. Simpson et al. to Frank E. Riley, Central st.

Augusta Wilhelmina Swenson est. by admr. to William Barber et ux., Roper st.

Thomas G. Robbins to Catherine Cronin, Thompson court.

William H. Potter est. by admx. to Mary Picard et al., Gibson st.

Luella F. Potter to Mary Picard et al., Gibson st.

Mary Smith to Joseph F. Fay, Common st.

Salvation Army of Mass., Inc., to Waldorf System, Inc., Boston, Jackson st.

TEWKSBURY

Willard N. Setzer et ux. to Mary C. Wallace, Rogers st.

Edward R. Penney to Herbert E. Coburn.

Herbert E. Coburn to Catherine M. Penney.

WILMINGTON

Aaron Adelman to Joseph Shuman, Central st.

George A. McCormack to Michael Colalnea, Huntington ave.

Jennie J. Devereaux et al. to James E. Lawlor, Fairview park.

Benjamin F. Wild to Frank W. Marshall, Douglas ave.

BILLERICA

Roy L. Palmer et al. to Evan S. Field, Andover road.

Suburban Land Co. Inc., Boston, to Robert E. Bello, Lakeside.

Aaron Adelman to Thomas W. Whittle, Pinedale park.

Suburban Land Co. Inc., Billerica, to Earle E. Ellingwood, Nuttings Lake park.

Suburban Land Co. Inc., Boston, to Joseph McCumber et ux., Nuttings Lake park.

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Sporty News and Newsy Sports

WORCESTER EASILY WINS OVER LOWELL TEAM

Worcester won over the Lowell poloists in a loosely played game at the Crescent rink last evening. The score was 12 to 9.

The visitors, with "Jigger" Higgins and "Bob" Hart, the leading performers, got the jump at the outset and as the game progressed it was only a question of how great a margin they would have at the end. Mallory, who has been playing a great game at goal since joining the locals, had an off night last night, and the "Jiggers" scored almost at will. At only one point of the game did Lowell have a chance. This came in the second period. Worcester had scored three to Lowell's one in the first session. Then Higgins got one, but three by Lowell in quick order created a tie. Higgins and Hart again got their hickories working and six big goals in succession eliminated any chance Lowell had of winning. In the final period Lowell got four, but Worcester added two and then played a purely defensive game. The score:

LOWELL		WORCESTER
Fahrner, 1r		1r, Higgins
Harkins, 2r		2r, Hart
Hardy, c		c, Griffith
Donnelly, b		b, Doherty
Mallory, g		g, Purcell

(First Period.)

Caged by	Time
Higgins, Worcester	2.35
Hart, Worcester	4.49
Hart, Worcester	.55
Harkins, Lowell	.30
(Second Period)	
Higgins, Worcester	5.21
Harkins, Lowell	.43
Donnelly, Lowell	.50
Hardy, Lowell	1.35
Higgins, Worcester	2.10
Higgins, Worcester	1.15
Hart, Worcester	2.45
Higgins, Worcester	1.25
Hart, Worcester	1.25
Hart, Worcester	1.05
Hart, Worcester	.55
Harkins, Lowell	.10
(Third Period.)	
Harkins, Lowell	.35
Hart, Worcester	3.05
Hart, Worcester	1.34
Fahrner, Lowell	4.30
Fahrner, Lowell	1.45
Accident, Lowell	1.45

Summary—Score: Worcester 12, Lowell 9. Rushes: Higgins 14, Fahrner 1. Stops: Purcell 45, Mallory 40. Fouls: Hart. Referee: Cusick.

FIGHTS IN FALL RIVER GAME

FALL RIVER, Jan. 22.—In a game in which 4 fist fights featured, Fall River defeated the New Bedford Whalers here last night, 7 to 3. The locals outclassed the visitors at every stage. Dufresne of the Whalers was banished, two policemen being needed to remove him.

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
New Bedford	53	27	66.2
Providence	46	32	59.0
Fall River	46	35	56.8
Hartford	38	39	49.4
Worcester	32	46	41.0
Bridgeport	30	46	39.5
Lowell	28	42	39.4

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Worcester 12, Lowell 9.
Fall River 7, New Bedford 3.
Bridgeport 5, Hartford 4.

B. U. FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

The schedule for the football season of Boston university in the fall of this year calls for eight games, with a possibility of the last game being played with the Carnegie Tech eleven in Pittsburg. Complete arrangements for this game have not yet been arranged, however, but it will be decided at a meeting of the athletic council to be held soon.

The teams to be played by Boston university are Harvard, Boston college, Wesleyan and Trinity, two new additions to the schedule, Tufts, Worcester Tech, Rhode Island state, Norwich.

The schedule is as follows: Harvard at the stadium, September 4.
Boston college at University heights, October 1.
Worcester Tech at Boston, October 8.
Wesleyan at Middletown, Conn., October 15.
Trinity college at Hartford, Conn., October 22.
Rhode Island state at Boston, October 29.
Tufts at Medford, November 5.
Norwich at Boston, November 11.

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THE CATHOLIC BOWLING LEAGUE

The team standing and the individual averages of the Catholic Bowling league up to and including games played January 22, are as follows:

	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Mathews	47	9	21,501
C.Y.M.L.	37	19	21,067
C.M.A.C.	29	27	20,748
Burkes	28	28	20,386
Sacred Hearts	26	30	20,022
K. of C.	22	34	20,355
Y.M.C.I.	22	34	20,202
Mathews No. B	12	44	19,760

Barrett 106.13, Flynn 106.8, Finnegan 104.2, Hayden 103.9, Lane 102.33, Bellemare 102.10, Coughlin 101.31, Grady 101.24, Brennan 101.18, O'Connell 100.13, Maloney 100.8, Trudeau 100.4, Bowers 99.39, Sullivan 99.39, Lutender 99.14, Bernier 98.40, Geoffroy 98.32, Bindle 98.23, Gleason 98.22, O'Brien 98.10, Mahan 98.6, J. Reynolds 98.6, Houline 98.5, Buckley 98.3, Quinn 98.1, Donohue 97.25, Oulmette 97.12, Bray 97.11, McGovern 97.5, Murphy 96.20, Desloges 96.13, Cameron 96.1, O'Dea 95.25, Collins 95.19, Ecklund 95.6, Bourque 95.5, Wynne 95.2, Delehanty 94.18, Dyer 94.11, Lang 94.8, McKillop 94.6, Kennedy 92.7, Curtin 92, Casey 90.6.

LOWELL HIGH WINS FIFTH STRAIGHT

The Lowell high school basketball team won its fifth consecutive victory last night, when it defeated the Fitchburg team at Fitchburg by the score of 25 to 19. About 400 people witnessed the game and it proved very exciting and interesting all the way. Ordway and Hunt starred for Lowell, while Shea contributed the feature work for the defeated team. On next Friday night in the local annex the Lowell high team will meet Haverhill high. The lineup and score of last night's game follows:

LOWELL	HAVERHILL
McAdams, Gleason, rf	rb, Gross, Mulkein
Ordway, lf	rb, Cote
Brockunier, c	c, Shea
Hunt, rb	lf, Townsend, Polsen
Davis, lb	rf, Hobbs

Baskets from the floor: Ordway 4, Brockunier 2, Hunt 3, Shea 6, Cote 1. Goals from fouls: Lowell 7, Fitchburg 5. Scorer, O'Hare. Timer, Chalmers. Referee, Mullaney.

KENNEDY TRAINING FOR BOUT WITH ROSE

Steve Kennedy, of Lawrence, who is scheduled to meet Jack Rose of Chicago here next Thursday night was in Lowell last evening and he announced that he is training hard, and feels confident that he will put up a good battle.

A few years ago Kennedy was one of the best lightweights in this vicinity. He fought a number of the top notch performers and suffered few defeats. But he took a layoff, in fact he had about decided to quit the game. With the end of the war and the sensational "come back" of Tommy Kilby, Kennedy's friends advised him to return to the game. He decided to do so. He appeared in several semi-final numbers at Lawrence and made good. Recently he has been performing in main events. He wants to win here for in addition to having many Lowell friends and admirers, a large number from Lawrence plan to come here to watch him in action.

HARTLEY DEFEATS BRITT

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 22.—Pete Hartley of New York was awarded the decision over Frankie Britt of New Bedford last night at the American Legion show. While Hartley had a wide margin at all times, Britt put up a scrappy fight.

BOOTT MILL BOWLERS

The individual revords and also the individual averages of the players in the Boott Mill Bowling league follows: Highest single string, McKenzie, 148; second, Wojcik, 128; third, Wojcik, 123; fourth, Williams, 122.

The averages include all games played up to and including the end of the 15th week:

Wojcik 94.32, Collins 92.39, Ingham 92.38, Morin 91.34, Silva 91.14, McKenzie 90.10, Boyle 90.5, Williams 89.18, Creegan 88.23, Carty 88.18, H. Hall 88.14, McKeon 88.12, Cox 88.4, Marsh 87.43, R. Hall 87.11, Greenhalge 87.6, Roche 87.5, Fortier 86.38, A. Desrosiers 86.28, Royds 86.12, Duffy 86.11, Sullivan 86.10, Nyberg 85.37, Holgate 85.23, H. Dickenson 85.9, J. Desrosiers 84.16, Hopkinson 84.7, O'Soro 84.2, Davidson 83.21, Dennett 83, Wood 82.31, Crockett 82.24, Frappier 82.24, Dearborn 82.7, W. Dickenson 82.4, Alex 81.14.

B. C. TO REPLACE HARVARD

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—The suggestion of Boston college that its track team fill the dates with Naval academy and University of Virginia, that were left open after cancellation of proposed meetings with Harvard because the crimson team included negro members, was accepted by the Naval academy yesterday. The Annapolis management sent a proposal to the Boston college officials containing terms for a meet on April 23. Negotiations with Virginia are still pending.

FOYE'S ALL-STARS WIN

Foye's All-Stars and Maguire's Minstrels met in a bowling contest last evening. The former won by 59 pins. The high single men were: Sanborn 107, 105; Atkinson, 112, 109; Eyres 111; Fortier 100; Maguire 101. The summary:

Foye's All-Stars—Heffron 273, Sanborn 306, O'Dea 266, Atkinson 303, Faye 286; totals 1434.

Maguire's Minstrels—Capper 271, Eyres 286, Fortier 272, Lyness 269, Maguire 279; totals 1375.

BATTERY BOWLING LEAGUE

Teams 2 and 6 of the Battery B Bowling league rolled on the alleys at the armory last night. Team 2 won. The highest three-string total was 301 by Soucy with Rourke coming second with 270. The summary:

Team 2—Soucy 301, Desmarais 239, St. Hilaire 264, Coleman 230; totals 1034.

Team 6—Lannan 249, Fitzgerald 244, Rourke 270, Dobson 234; totals 997.

AT TEXTILE SCHOOL

Luke Urban, captain of last year's Boston college football team, will play in the B.C. basketball lineup against the Lowell Textile school this evening. The game will be played in the Textile school gymnasium. From all reports, the local boys expect a hard battle in tackling the B.C. aggregation for the latter won from some of the very strong college teams of New England. It may be a time when experience will count over speed and mean a win for Boston.

MOHAIR SOCCER CLUB

The first of a series of winter socials to be held under the auspices of the Mohair Soccer club was staged in C. A. R. hall last evening. A very satisfying menu was served after which an entertainment was provided. The club is for all those who are interested in the game of soccer and all such persons are urged to join. The program last night included remarks by President Kahan and Chairman Fred Swindles, piano solo by George Clegg, songs by William Mitchell, reading by Master Clegg, solos by Bert Neil, Fred Swindles and James Tuson.

BENEFIT FOR BOXER

A dance for the benefit of Al Diamond, well known local boxer, who sustained a broken jaw in a boxing bout in Boston a few weeks ago, was held in Associate hall last night.

LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Joseph Andrade, of Lowell, in said County, that he was lawfully married to Mary Bella Andrade, now of parts unknown, at Lowell on the 25th day of June A. D. 1910, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Mary Bella Andrade lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Lowell; that your libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations, but the said Mary Bella Andrade being wholly regardless of the same, at said Lowell on the 23d day of August, 1915, without just cause wilfully and utterly deserted your libellant, which desertion has continued from such time to the date hereof, being more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and said Mary Bella Andrade.

Dated this third day of June, A.D., 1920.

JOSEPH ANDRADE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:—Middlesex, ss.

Superior Court, Jan. 6, A. D., 1921.

Upon the foregoing libel, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of February next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the last known residence of the libellee, that she may then and there show cause, if any she have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

j8-15-22

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Robert N. Whiteley, otherwise known as Robert Whitley, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas John J. Whiteley, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the eighth day of February, A. D., 1921, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts:—State House, Boston, Jan. 18, 1921.

The committee on agriculture will give a hearing to parties interested in House Bill No. 254, relative to establishing a standard bushel box for farm products sold at wholesale, at Room No. 455, State House, on Wednesday, Jan. 26, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Lyman W. Griswold, Chairman. Herbert L. Miller, Clerk of Committee.

LEGION BASKETBALL TONIGHT

Three of the players to come with the Pere Marquette basketball outfit to Legion hall, Dutton street, tonight played with the Bunker Hill Legion post against the local Legion five a few weeks ago. These players showed considerable speed and their second appearance as opponents of Lowell will serve to add more interest to the contest this evening. A Boston paper, in referring to the game with the Bunker Hill post, gave the Lowell Legion the credit of having one of the best teams in the state, and the boys are out to make this claim good. The game with Pere Marquette tonight will start at 8.15 sharp.

KEARNS DISCUSSES BOND

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—Jack Kearns, manager of Jack Dempsey, when notified that the $50,000 forfeit bond which was posted in New York for the Carpentier-Dempsey fight had been found, made the following statement:

"Dan McKetrick and the rest of those fellows knew where the bond was all the time. The bank had it and the one they found in my safe deposit box was just a copy. The real bond was posted in the early part of November and had been in the hands of the bank since that time."

ZBYSZKO WINS LONG BOUT

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—Ad Santel, light heavyweight champion wrestler, and Wladek Zbyszko, challenger for the heavyweight championship, each took a fall in the first hour and 35 minutes of their match here last night and after two hours more without a fall Zbyszko was given the judge's decision on points.

U. OF P. TO PLAY DARTMOUTH

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 22.—The University of Pennsylvania basketball team will face Dartmouth here tonight. Dartmouth has two intercollegiate league victories to its credit—over Yale and Cornell, while Pennsylvania defeated Columbia last week in the only league game it has played.

WOMAN CHAMPION RETIRES

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Miss Fannie Durack, woman swimming champion of Australia, has retired from competition, it was announced here today.

It was believed that the illness that prevented Miss Durack from participating in the Olympic games was the determining factor in her decision to retire.

RODGERS TO ASSIST SPEARS

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Jan. 22.—C. W. Spears, formerly of Dartmouth and now football coach of West Virginia university, will be assisted next season by one of his former Dartmouth pupils and Ira E. Rodgers, all-American fullback of 1919, the athletic council announced today.

KETONEN RETAINS TITLE

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Johnny Ketonen of Chicago retained the middleweight wrestling championship by defeating John Kilonis of Norfolk, Va., in two out of three falls last night.

The English word, "husband" comes from the Norse "hus bonde," meaning a peasant who owns a house.

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MARTENS LEAVES AS UNDESIRABLE

Deported After Two Years' Efforts to Gain Recognition by U. S. Government

Sails on Steamer Stockholm for Gothenburg, Sweden—Farewell Message

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Nearly two years' efforts of Ludwig C. A. K. Martens to gain recognition by the United States government as the ambassador of the Russian soviet government ended today with his departure for Gothenburg, Sweden, on board the steamship Stockholm. It was the final execution of an order from the department of labor for his deportation as an undesirable alien.

Hundreds of personal friends of Martens and of his ambassadorial retinue of 42 crowded the docks to bid farewell.

Although the department of labor offered the best accommodations the ship afforded, Martens declined, saying he wished to buy a ticket and travel like any other passenger.

He issued a statement expressing "grateful appreciation for the great personal kindness and courtesy" he had received from many Americans in all vocations throughout the country. He said it was a source of personal pleasure to find everywhere men and women who had not allowed "hysterical fears or prejudice" to move them from their sympathy with the cause he represented.

"My departure," the statement continued," has come as the logical and inevitable consequences of the policy of the American government toward soviet Russia." He declared he had worked a long time before being able to introduce the expression of a definite policy and continued:

"My mission here would have terminated much earlier if the department of state had been willing to take the responsibility which was finally assumed by the department of labor. This, however, is a curious matter of American official procedure which I do not pretend to understand.

"Nor can I tell what direction this policy of ignoring the existence of the established government of the largest country in Europe will lead.

"I can only say that when the American people are prepared to approach this problem, the government of the Russian workers and peasants will be ready to meet them in a reasonable and friendly spirit."

Liquor Sales Still Common

Continued

though we are told that the law is being enforced.

It is reported that the importers of alcohol have had some large consignments brought to Lowell by freight under various disguises. One consignment of twenty cans, we are informed, was labeled "Maple syrup" and got by all right.

The supply of alcohol, together with the increased vigilance of the police, has put somewhat of a damper upon the manufacture of moonshine. The police have seized quite a number of stills so that home brews are not conducted with as much security as formerly. Nevertheless, a considerable quantity of moonshine is being sold in bottles in certain parts of the city.

So far as the enforcement of the law by the police department goes, it must be said that while a reasonable beginning has been made, there is still room for improvement and a great opportunity to show that both His Honor, the mayor and the superintendent of police were really sincere when they declared that they were going to enforce the law without fear or favor throughout the city.

A good many people feel that the laxity that existed a few months ago has not entirely disappeared, and that if every case reported by the patrolmen were fully investigated, the liquor inspectors would be able to make more seizures than they actually do, and would, therefore, be more successful in the enforcement of the law.

SEND WARNING TO TUBERCULAR VICTIMS

From the California League of Municipalities of the state of California comes a message to the local board of health requesting them to assist in warning people of the eastern and middle western states suffering from tuberculosis, against migrating to California, unless they can give guarantee they will be taken care of.

At a recent meeting of officials and representatives of all the cities and counties of the state of California resolutions to send broadcast through eastern and middle western states warnings against the migration of tuberculosis patients were adopted and sent to the state board of health.

The substance of the resolutions as given to the local board of health is that the cities and counties of California have a serious problem in their own communities and the state has no provision for the care of non-residents suffering from tuberculosis or for housing such patients. The latter proposition proves a serious matter in the resort countries of California, the letter states.

The communication then warns against migration of tubercular people of limited means or indigent, unless they can give promise that they will be properly cared for in California.

The climate of California, it considered, without the proper food, shelter and medical attention, will not cure tuberculosis.

COUNTY FARM BUREAU

County Agent Tillson, of the Middlesex county farm bureau was the principal speaker at the meeting of the farm bureau, which was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Wilson H. Shattuck in Chelmsford. Mr. Tillson spoke on the proper feeding of cattle and his address proved of great benefit to those present. The other speakers were addressed by Mrs. Margaret R. Ellison, whose subject was "Clover, Their Treatment, Coverings, Etc."

AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN

R. S. Morris Explains Japan's Opposition to California Anti-Alien Law

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Roland S. Morris, American ambassador to Japan declared in an address at the University club today that the Japanese feared that California, having devised the plan of classifying aliens on the basis of their eligibility to citizenship, might use this method, not only in property rights, but in personal rights.

Ambassador Morris, who has been negotiating with Baron Shidehara, the Japanese ambassador with a view to laying the basis of a treaty between the United States and Japan, declared that the Japanese protest against the California anti-alien land law presented to the American people the definite question whether in the larger view of America's relations with the Orient it is wise to classify aliens on the basis of their eligibility to citizenship.

He asked that it be borne in mind that the Japanese were not complaining because its nationals resident in the United States are ineligible to citizenship; not asking any greater rights for its nationals than those conceded to other aliens; not questioning the right of the United States government to pass, subject to treaty obligations, legislation, covering admission or residence of foreigners nor seeking removal of present restrictions on Japanese immigration. The Japanese government, he added, does "contend that it is unjust and unfair to pick out a particular group of aliens who are under certain political disabilities and deprive them of rights which all other aliens are permitted to enjoy."

"Japanese aliens resident in the United States," he said, "are not eligible to citizenship, our naturalization laws having been interpreted as applying only to white persons or persons of African descent. This is in a sense a discrimination, or perhaps better, a selection of those whom for one reason or another, we are willing to admit to the privilege of American citizenship, but it is clearly not a discrimination of a character which could properly be the subject of complaint by a government whose nationals might be excluded. No government would consider it proper or expedient to protest because its citizens were not permitted to expatriate themselves. A friendly state might regret and deplore such a policy and even hope that some day it would be changed, but it would undoubtedly claim for itself and concede to other states the inherent right of a sovereign state to determine the conditions and limits of naturalization.

"May I ask you therefore, to note carefully this point: 'The Japanese government is not complaining because Japanese aliens resident in the United States are ineligible to American citizenship.

"Nor is the government of Japan asking for its citizens resident among us any greater rights than those conceded to other aliens. It accepts and in its own domestic legislation has often acted upon the principle that any state has the right to impose reasonable restrictions upon the property rights of foreigners who choose to live or pursue their occupations within its borders.

"May I ask you therefore to note in the second place that the government of Japan is not in any way questioning the right of our government to pass, subject only to its treaty obligations, any legislation it may see fit, covering the admission or residence of foreigners among us. It is true that by the treaty of 1911, Japanese were granted full rights of admission to and residence in our country but this right was granted only upon the express understanding that the Japanese government would continue voluntarily to limit immigration as provided in the so-called gentlemen's agreement of 1908.

"In the third place, therefore, may I ask you to note that the Japanese government and people are not clamoring for the removal of any of the present restrictions on Japanese immigration. On the contrary, the government has shown a willingness to examine and correct any of the defects and abuses of the existing arrangement.

"What then, is this much talked of California issue? Of what does Japan complain? Let me try to answer those questions.

"As I have already stated, Japanese aliens are ineligible to citizenship under the administrative interpretation of our naturalization laws. But personal and property rights they have shared equally with other aliens. In 1913, however, California devised the plan of classifying aliens on the basis of their eligibility to citizenship and then proceeded to deprive those who were ineligible of certain property rights previously enjoyed by all aliens. In 1920 this legislation was amplified by an initiative and referendum act. Other states are now seriously considering similar legislation and the people of Japan are fearful lest this method may be used not only in property rights, but also in personal rights. It is against this method that the government and people of Japan are most vigorously and earnestly protesting. They contend that it is unjust and unfair to pick out a particular group of aliens who are under certain political disabilities and deprive them of rights which all other aliens are permitted to enjoy. Are the Japanese protest presents to all our people this very definite question: In the larger view of our relations with the Orient is it wise thus to classify aliens on the basis of their eligibility to citizenship?

"It is not for me to answer this question. The answer must be made by the American people speaking through the recognized organs of their government. But it is important that we should keep clearly before us just what the issue is so that we may more intelligently determine it in the light of the fact and arguments which are being submitted to us."

HOSIERY WORKERS MEET

There was a large attendance at the regular meeting of the Hosiery Workers' union, which was held last evening in Labor Hall, Central street. Routine business was transacted and the meeting was addressed by several labor leaders.

Willys Knight

POSITIVE OPENING AND CLOSING OF VALVE PARTS AT HIGH SPEEDS

CHALIFOUX MOTOR CO
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Lowell, Mass.

REPORT FORD COMPANY SEEKS HUGE LOAN

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—New York bankers conversant with Ford Motor company affairs yesterday confirmed reports that the corporation is negotiating for a large loan, possibly between $50,000,000 and $75,000,000.

Maturing obligations of $25,000,000 to $30,000,000 are to be taken care of in any new financing, it is said, and a large amount of money is needed by Ford interests for working capital.

It also is said to be understood that the loan, if consummated, will be handled by a syndicate of New York and Boston bankers and probably bankers from Chicago and other big financial centers of the country.

The principal New York members of the proposed syndicate will be the New York Trust company, the Liberty National bank and Corn Exchange bank.

The purposes of the loan have not been disclosed, but it is said that a very large part of the proceeds will be used by the company to meet the exceptionally heavy income taxes which it is called upon to pay to the government on its 1920 business.

In 1919 the company borrowed $75,000,000 on short-term notes, which were paid as they matured.

MORE PLACES FOR THE KIDS TO SKATE

If Supt. John Kernan of the park department goes through with present plans the children of the city will be well provided with ponds on which to skate during the rest of the winter. He has under consideration now a project to flood many of the low places and hollows in different sections of the city.

He said this morning that he would do all in his power to put the proposition through, both in securing the cooperation of other departments of the city government and in flooding that land where skating surfaces are needed most for the children of the neighborhood. One of the difficulties of this plan is in securing the permission of land owners to flood, and another is the probability that much of the water will soak into the ground.

Mr. Kernan will take up the matter with the heads of other city departments.

ROBBED BY THEIR SOLDIER FRIEND

Robert Bennett, 20 years of age, a soldier at Camp Devens, appeared today in the police court on two counts of larceny from his friends. A fifty-dollar watch, a ten-dollar charm, and a chain valued at five dollars, were taken from Harlan P. Towers, while Kenneth C. Keith, a sailor, lost $55 in cash. Bennett, formerly an inmate of the state reform school for boys, was released on three months' probation after signing a note which promised restitution. He received a lecture from Judge Enright, who warned him that another offense would mean a sentence.

MANY DEMANDS ON CHARITY BOARD

Unless present conditions brighten up, the funds of the charity department at city hall will surely reach a low status. The clerks of the department have all they can do each day in considering the individual cases and applications for assistance brought to their attention. For some time the numbers of orders for provisions and fuel issued by the department have averaged about 40 per day, while the number made out this morning totalled 44, 15 for $7.50 and 29 for $4.50.

Orders for aid are made out in $3 and $6 denominations with $1.50 added for wood and coal and are intended for use of the needy party during the period of one week. As prices go nowadays in the open retail market, $3 or $6 would not go far in purchasing the week's supply of food, but the charity department secures goods at wholesale.

Perhaps the drain upon the charity fund, lies not so much in the fact that there is a large number of applicants for aid, but because help is sought continuously week after week by the same parties. The general condition now as learned by the department is that in the majority of cases called to their attention all the members of the family are idle, whereas in former times one or two would be working and be able to tide over the dull period with a little assistance from the city.

OPPOSE SMITH-TOWNER BILL

The so-called Smith-Towner bill, now pending before congress, was condemned at a meeting of the members of Cercle Paroissial of Notre Dame de Lourdes' parish, which was held last evening in the Sacred Heart hall in East Pine street. The bill was discussed at length by Rev. J. B. A. Barette, O.M.I., and at the close of his remarks, a unanimous vote of protest against the passage of the bill was taken and the secretary of the circle was instructed to send communications of protest to Congressman Rogers and the senators of this state. In the course of the meeting it was announced that at next Friday's meeting a debate will take place on the proposed new charter for the city of Lowell, the affirmative to be discussed by Rev. Fr. Barette, O.M.I., and Antonio Fournier, and the negative by Arthur Beaudoin and Oliva Bergeron. The judges will be Rev. Leon Lamothe, O.M.I., Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I., and Aurele Nadeau.

MEASLES SLOWING UP

The number of measles cases reported to the board of health during the past week shows that the epidemic prevalent in the city for the past month, is gradually petering out. Fifty-four cases were reported this week as against 70 last week and 96 the week before. The death rate for the city for the week ending Jan. 22 is 17.00 against 15.41 and 26.09 for the previous two weeks. Infectious diseases reported were diphtheria, 12; scarlet fever, 3; typhoid fever, 2; measles, 54; tuberculosis, 9. The report being tabulated is issued by the board of health follows, population, 112,759; total deaths, 37; deaths under five, 13; deaths under one year, 8; infectious diseases 6; acute lung diseases, pneumonia 5; bronchitis, 1; consumption, 3; suicides, 0.

MADE GOOD CATCH

Edward Landry, Ernest Brown, Adrien Fortin and Clement Vincent spent Thursday afternoon fishing through the ice at Keyes pond, in Westford, and they report a very good catch. The young men spent about three hours on the pond and brought back 11 large pickerel, the largest of which tipped the scales at 3 pounds and 11 ounces. This fish was landed by Mr. Landry, and it was the first experience at fishing through the ice.

DEATHS

WOOD—Cornelius Wood, a resident of Lowell for several years, died Thursday afternoon at St. John's hospital after a brief illness. His body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker James W. McKenna, 419 Bridge street.

GARDNER—Paul T. Gardner, youngest son of George P. and Rosamond Gardner, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents, 77 Beach street, at the age of 8 years 7 months and 30 days. Besides his parents, he leaves four brothers, Robert, Leroy, Harry and Kenneth Gardner; five sisters, Mabel, Leola, Pauline and Mrs. Bert Price of this city and Mrs. Fred White of Cedar Keys, Fla. Deceased was an attendant of the Tenth street grammar school.

CHAGNON—Charles H. Chagnon, a resident of Kenwood for the past 50 years, died last evening at his home, Chagnon Grove, Dracut, at the age of 66 years 5 months and 14 days. He is survived by his wife, Mary L. Chagnon. His body was removed to Saunders funeral home, 217 Appleton street.

MARTIN—James Martin, an old resident of this city and the greater part of his life spent in St. Patrick's parish, died last evening at the home of his son, William F. Martin, 5 Farnham street. Deceased is survived by two sons, William F. and John J. Martin, both of this city, and 15 grandchildren. The body was taken to the funeral parlors of Undertakers Jas. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

BANDIS—Theodoros, son of George and Theodoris Bandis, died this morning at the Lowell Corporation hospital, aged 11 years. Besides his parents he is survived by two brothers. The body was taken to the funeral parlors of Undertakers Jas. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

LONG—Mrs. Catherine (Tobin) Long, widow of Bartholomew Long, died this morning at her home, 485 Parker street. Mrs. Long was born in this city 65 years ago and has lived in St. Patrick's parish until recently. Deceased is very well known as she was a devout attendant of St. Patrick's church. She was an aunt to the late John Tobin, who was a well known chemist for the United States navy. She leaves four nephews.

DUVAL—Mrs. Francois Xavier Duval, nee Dina Jeannotte, aged 78 years, died today at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Dubreuil, 5 Grand street. Besides her daughter she leaves a brother, Pierro Jeannotte, of Canada, and two sisters, Mrs. Alexandre Menard of Nashua, N. H., and Mrs. Leopold Girard of Lynn.

FUNERALS

MELLOR—The funeral of Mrs. Bezzle Mellor took place this morning at 8 o'clock from the home of her nephew, Mr. Daniel Condon, 730 Lawrence st. At the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock, funeral high mass was sung by Rev. James T. McDermott, O.M.I. The choir, under the direction of Mr. John Kelty rendered the Gregorian chant. The bearers were Messrs. Edward O'Toole, James J. Donnelly, William Connors, William Nelson, Joseph Finnegan and Joseph Haggerty. There were numerous floral and spiritual offerings. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. McDermott, O.M.I. The funeral was in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

FUNERAL NOTICES

COUGHLIN—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Coughlin will take place Monday morning from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Nugent, 56 Wilson street, at 8 o'clock. A high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Andrew's church at 9 o'clock, in charge of Undertaker John F. Rogers.

GARDNER—Died in this city January 21, at the home of his parents, 77 Beach street, Paul Theodore Gardner, aged 8 years, 7 months and 30 days. Funeral services will be held at 77 Beach street, on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

CHAGNON—Died in Dracut, Mass., January 21, at his home, corner of Merrimack avenue and Spruce street, Charles H. Chagnon, aged 66 years, 2 months and 14 days. Funeral services will be held at Saunders' Funeral home, 217 Appleton street, on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. Kindly omit flowers. Undertaker William H. Saunders in charge.

BANDIS—The funeral of Theodoros Bandis will take place Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons. Services will be held at the Holy Trinity church. Burial will be in the family lot in Westlawn. The funeral will be under the direction of Undertakers Jas. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

LONG—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine (Tobin) Long will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 485 Parker street. At 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at St. Margaret's church. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Friends are requested not to send flowers. The funeral will be under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MARTIN—The funeral of James Martin will take place Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons. The burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral will be under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

Mrs. WILLIMAN TESTIFIES

Declares Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to Be the Best Medicine for Girls and Women

Hamilton, Ohio.—"I had such awful pains in my back I could hardly stand on my feet and I was never without a headache. If I walked up town I thought I would drop and many a time I felt so bad I had to go to bed and I was not able to do much of my housework. I would have hemorrhages every two weeks and dragging down pains. I had been feeling badly for three years and had two of the best doctors in the city, but I kept getting worse and only weighed 125 pounds. I saw your advertisement and I took eight boxes of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Tablets, four bottles Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Medicine and your Liver Pills and noticed an improvement right away. Now I weigh 158 pounds and feel fine. Everybody tells me how well I look and asks me what I took and I always say, 'Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the best medicine in the world for any sickness to which girls and women are subject.' I will always have a good word for your medicine and you may use my name whenever you wish."—Mrs. JOSEPH WILLIMAN 722 South 9th Street, Hamilton, Ohio.



M'CARTHY TOTED A GUN

Was After Men Who Were Trying to Break Into His House

The case of Michael J. McCarthy, charged with carrying a loaded revolver "to get men who were trying to break into the house," was continued for one month, and the defendant was allowed to go on a $100 bond. McCarthy's wife and mother of his seven children was in court, and testified that her husband carried the weapon on his person habitually, claiming that men were seeking entrance into his home. McCarthy admitted that he held this idea, stating that he "had been told" that it was so. "My wife takes it as an insult," he said, "but it is not meant that way. I have to protect my wife and family."

"I wish that he'd get proofs from these people who told him," rejoined his wife.

McCarthy also declared that he had been threatened, and that he felt he needed the weapon to protect himself going to and from his place of employment in South Lowell. "It is dark when I'm coming home," he said. The court informed him that these fears did not entitle him to carry the pistol, upon which he requested that he be granted a permit. The court denied him this privilege, and followed the refusal with a rebuke. "You have been frightening your wife, the mother of your seven children," said Judge Enright, in continuing the case. He then turned to Mrs. McCarthy and instructed her to report to him if her husband did not cease from his present attitude.

Among McCarthy's reasons for keeping the revolver on his person was the explanation that he "didn't carry it through the city streets." He also contended that he thought it would be "good form to carry it." He offered to secure affidavits testifying to his respectability, but Judge Enright replied that he was charged also with neglecting to give his family proper support. The defendant admitted that he had been out of work all summer, while his wife was working.

Other cases on the docket included that of Robert Frost, charged with drunkenness. Frost, who has been in jail since January 17, told the court that he "was feeling better now," and was allowed to go upon payment of a $10 fine.

Gregory Kostacos, charged with carrying a pistol without a permit, had his case continued to January 29.

WILL GIVE COURSE IN GAMES AND PLAY

The Community service Institute course in games and play will be carried out during the coming week with lectures and instruction to be given in the local high school.

The object of the course is to increase interest in games, dances and other forms of recreation among the men and women of Lowell, and to furnish such people with knowledge of practical methods of leadership and recreation, which may be used at entertainments of all sizes, ages and nationalities.

Members of all social, industrial, educational and religious organizations and all interested individuals are invited to attend and learn to become leaders and participants in wholesome fun and recreation, rather than spectators, in passive commercialized entertainment.

The play school will be under the direct supervision of Miss Louise French who will come to Lowell from National Community service headquarters for this purpose.

The women's recreation committee of Lowell Community service, of which Miss Alice E. Sullivan, is chairman has charge of the arrangements and the course has been made possible through the co-operation of various local agencies.

MILK INSPECTOR WANTS AN AUTO

According to Melvin Masters, inspector of milk and vinegar for the city, much of the work of his department would be facilitated if the city would furnish an automobile. The duties of his office call for an inspection of dairies and milk stations from which milk is sent to this city, but under present conditions efficient and regular visits are impracticable. Just now, Mr. Master performs many of his duties by traveling about in his own machine, reimbursed only partially by the city at the end of each year for motor and gas expenses.

Milk dealers in Lowell receive milk from farms and stations in all the surrounding towns and in one or two instances from stations in Maine and Vermont. Mr. Master's inspection tour includes about 300 square miles of territory.

SUN BREVITIES

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Lydon for best catering. Tel. 4934.

J. F. Donohoe, 232-223 Hildreth bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

There was lots of noise in the office of Commissioner of Public Properties Marchand this morning for a carpenter was at work building a private office for Francis Connor, inspector of buildings.

Royal K. Hayes, formerly a well known student at the high school through his connections with dramatics and debating, will take the part of "Thomas J. Vanderholt" in a "Pair of Sixes" to be presented the last of March, by the dramatic club of the college of business administration of Boston university.

Extensive preparations are being made for the ordination of A. Cushman McGiffert, Jr., as pastor of All Souls' church, Sunday, January 30. Many persons prominent in church circles, including Rev. Samuel Eliot, president of the American Unitarian association, will be present. There will be a special musical program. While the ordination will take place January 30, the exercises will extend over into the following day, when a part of the program will include the dedication of the new parish house and rebuilt church.

WANT TO CARRY GUN?

All those who are afraid to walk the streets in these times of hold-up men and who are sure they have good reason why they should carry firearms, should present themselves at Judge Enright's office, next Monday noon. Mayor Thompson and Judge Enright will be ready at that time and place to consider the merits of the claims of applicants to carry weapons and issue permits if, in their judgment, conditions warrant it.

Window in Harding's Car Smashed

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 22.—The glass in a window in President-elect Harding's stateroom aboard his private car, broken by a rock believed to have been thrown by a small boy, was replaced when the train stopped briefly here today, en route to St. Augustine. Mr. Harding left his car to shake hands with friends on the rear platform.

N. Y. Company to Make $15,000,000 Loan

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 22.—Danish provincial municipalities have accepted a loan offered by the National City Co., of New York, amounting to $15,000,000. The loan would be made at the rate of 95 and would bear 8 per cent interest. The offer is subjected to its acceptance by the municipality of Copenhagen.

Approve Vote of Confidence for Briand

PARIS, Jan. 22.—The newspapers today expressed satisfaction with the vote of confidence given the Briand ministry in the chamber of deputies, but there was a noticeable lack of enthusiasm. A majority held the view that the expression of confidence was not in the ministry but in M. Briand, the champion of France in the approaching meeting of premiers. It declared the ministry will not be judged on its declaration, but by the results of the conference of premiers.

Lieut. Gov. at Auto Show

Continued

O'Dea, manager of the Lowell show, and Robert B. Parker of the Packard Motor Car Co. of Boston. The enjoyment that the state representative found on his visit here was plainly reflected in looks, words and actions. He enjoyed everything, including the music, which was both vocal and instrumental.

In his speech the lieutenant governor said that the motor business had come to stay and that it is still the business of greatest opportunity for young men. He spoke as follows:

"It gives me great pleasure to come here tonight and extend to you greetings and represent the state on this occasion. I should prefer to address you familiarly as 'Fellow Automobile Dealers,' but I assume it was as a state official that you invited me here to this most excellent automobile show this evening.

"During the last few months we have been passing through somewhat of a business depression and while economies have taken place in many lines, including motor cars, it is rather gratifying to realize that in spite of all the business depression, nobody, I will venture to say, broadly speaking, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from Canada to the gulf, has given up the automobile and gone back to the horse. In other words, gentlemen, the automobile has come to stay.

"We probably will have to take our journey through life in the motor industry over a similar road to that traversed by all other industries. There will be some downs as well as ups—some grades taken on second gear. The motor car business is here to stay. It is no longer a game. Indeed, it never was a game, and I never had much sympathy with those men who referred to it as such. It is the second largest industry in the United States of America. The future of it has in no sense been discounted.

"We, meaning American business as a whole, have become too expert in figuring costs. We need more old-home-week efficiency where a man figures more carefully what he can give for the dollar, rather than how little he will have to give to get the dollar.

"We can recall when we went into the blacksmith shop and asked what it would cost to shoe the horse and he figured the shoe at a dollar, and estimating a fair profit, said $1.25. Now if you talk to the blacksmith, he will say to himself 'Let's see, $1 for the shoe, 15 cents for the nails, 10 cents for coal, 20 cents for insurance for my wife and 30 cents for the income tax, that makes $2.20. Oh, the price will be $3.'

"Our employes in the automobile business, through increased energy, productivity and efficiency, can, if they will, fight off the 25 per cent reduction in wages which otherwise may be inevitable.

"Prices can better be beaten down through more work per hour than less wage per hour, but the public demands one or the other. The proper spirit of co-operation all along the line is what is needed in America today. We must practice the Golden Rule. If we will not practice it after being given the hint, then we must expect a kick.

"I would like to read you some statistics concerning the automobile industry given by Alfred Reeves, general manager of the national automobile chamber of commerce:

"Automobiles registered in the United States, 8,500,000.

"Special taxes paid annually by the automobile industry to the government, $237,000,000.

"Amount paid to railroads for freight shipments by automobile industry, $100,000,000.

"Cars and trucks produced in 1920, 2,241,000.

"Wholesale value of passenger cars, $2,136,153,676.

"And now, gentlemen, if you would pardon me for having the presumption to advise you as salesmen, I would take the liberty of saying this:

"Never was there a time in the history of the motor car business when the importance of a smile and enthusiasm was so essential as now.

"A smile is the nearest thing to sunshine there is, and when we have the sunshine, people want motor cars and long trips, and the better the car, the longer the trip, and, of course, you are all selling the best car.

"Then for enthusiasm; it is the most precious jewel in the crown of salesmanship. It makes more sales, combats successfully more arguments, accomplishes more, than all the logic and statistics in creation; enthusiasm is the genius of conviction.

"The motor car business has come to stay. It is still the business of greatest opportunity for any young man to embark in. I congratulate you, gentlemen, upon being in the motor car business and I sincerely thank you for the opportunity of being present here tonight, and for the season to come you have my very best wishes."

The big show will close tonight and a large crowd is expected. There will be orchestral music and vocal selections by well known singers.

Lieutenant Governor Fuller, in company with Mayor Thompson, made a tour of the city last evening and took in some of the shows being held by dealers in their own show rooms. To Mayor Thompson he allowed that Lowell is some automobile town.

PERMITS TO REMODEL

Applicants for permits to remodel two old and well-known residences in Nesmith street were filed with the commissioner of public buildings this morning by Michael M. Queatey of Royal street. One asks permission to remodel the residence formerly occupied by Rev. Alfred R. Hussey, former pastor of All Souls' church, into a house of six tenements. It is situated at 252 Nesmith street. The second asks permission to remodel the old Talbot house at 49 Nesmith street for a six-family dwelling.

ATTACKS ON CATHOLICS IN IRELAND INCREASING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—England is fostering religious intolerance and suppressing industry in Ireland in an effort to prevent self-determination, Miss Louise Bennett, a Protestant woman from Dublin, yesterday told the commission of the committee of 100 investigating conditions in Ireland.

Attacks by the British military on Catholic churches and on nuns and priests are increasing, Miss Bennett said, with the intention of reviving the spirit of religious intolerance as between Catholic and Protestant with the view of preventing Irish opinion from uniting.

In discussing her charges of the suppression of industry which, she asserted, involves the question of the satisfactory solution of internal problems, the witness described the destruction of creameries and other cooperative industry. It was a "ridiculously foolish policy," she said, "which permitted the destruction of an industry that could sell butter cheaply to the English people who now are forced to pay exorbitant prices."

Testimony in support of Miss Bennett's charges was also given by Miss Caroline M. Townsend. Both are members of the Irish Women's International league, and they presented letters and documents to support their charges. Some of the letters, Miss Bennett said, were from business men of Belfast, in Ulster, and she added that their lives would be in danger should their names be published in this connection.

Miss Bennett told of two recent alleged forcible entrances into Dublin nunneries, one of which was an exclusive order which excluded even relatives of the nuns from visiting the building and allowed communication only through iron barred doors.

She described the functioning of the Sinn Fein government and declared that the success with which the provisional Irish republic through its land courts met the crisis from "cattle driving," in which peasants drove herds from pastures and seized the lands, proved that the Irish people could settle their internal problems more successfully than outside authority.

The land problem, which was involved in the cattle driving, had never been met by the English authorities in spite of years of "bungling over it," the witness said, but without an actual code of laws, and unrecognized by England, the Sinn Fein government met the crisis through its land courts. Practically all parties accepted the decisions of the court, she said. Those who did not were tried and sent to an "unknown destination."

Miss Townsend gave what members of the commission pronounced the most complete statement so far presented regarding the withdrawal by England of local grants. These grants, from taxes paid by the Irish, she said, had been "doled out by England" to support hospitals, asylums and similar institutions, but now are being used by England to pay members of British armed forces for injury or damage suffered as a result of "malicious injury" done by the Irish people.

"Policemen have been openly awarded hundreds of pounds of this money held back from our hospitals and asylums," Miss Bennett said, also in discussing the subject, "because of kicks in the shins received or alleged to have been received while arresting drunken men."

REQUIEM MASSES

FARRELL—Second anniversary mass at St. Patrick's church, Monday morning at 8 o'clock, for Nora G. Farrell.

Two years have passed since that sad day
When the one we loved was called away;
We have not forgotten her, nor do we intend,
We pray for her constantly and will to the end.

In memory of Nora G. Farrell, who died January 23, 1919. Sadly missed by her father, mother and brothers.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

Following the business meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association of the Lexington avenue school, which was held in the school Thursday afternoon, pleasing entertainment numbers were given by Master Edmond Saulnier, Misses Irene and Beatrice Lajeunesse and Mrs. Saulnier. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Patrick Brown and Mrs. Melvin Leland. The next meeting will be held Thursday afternoon, Feb. 17 at 3 o'clock.

LECTURE ON "SPIRITISM"

Admission to the lecture on "Spiritism" which will be given at the C.M.A.C. hall in Pawtucket street Sunday afternoon, January 30, by Rev. de Heredia, the Mexican Jesuit of Holy Cross college, will be by tickets, so it was announced this morning by the president of the association, J.A.N. Chretien. There will be no admission fee, but the number of tickets is limited to 500 because of the limited seating capacity of the hall. Tickets have been distributed to members, who will supply their friends.

DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Aged Man Who Was Found Unconscious in Burning Home Dies at Kennebunkport

KENNEBUNKPORT, Me., Jan. 22—Charles Sayward, aged 68, found unconscious by firemen beneath a table in his home here Tuesday morning after he and Mrs. Sayward had been taken out during a fire which burned the ell of the house and barn, died today of pneumonia.

His lungs were blistered by hot air and smoke inhaled while endeavoring to rescue his wife whom he supposed had gone back into the building after they became separated.